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CITY OF PITTSBURGH

For the Year 1875.

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SIXTIETH COUNCIL.

SELECT COUNCIL.

A. H. GROSS,.....PRESIDENT.
E. S. MORROW,.....CLERK.

On Monday the fourth day of January A. D. 1875 at two o'clock in the afternoon, the members and members elect of the SELECT COUNCIL of the City of Pittsburg convened in the Select Council Chamber in said City agreeably to the Act of Incorporation and the supplements thereto.

And there being a quorum present the Council was called to order by E. S. Morrow, City Clerk, who proceeded to read a certified transcript of the "General Certificate of result of the votes cast for Select Councilmen in the City of Pittsburg at an election held February 17th, 1874," as the same appears on record in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Allegheny, whereby it appeared that the following named persons had been duly elected members of said Council. For the

1st Ward,	Frederick Schild.
2d "	William Phillips.
3d "	John Shipton.
4th "	Jno. R. McCune.
5th "	Bernard Rafferty.
6th "	H. F. Dannels.
7th "	Chas. Jeremy.
8th "	J. W. McGimpsey.
9th "	Jas. Froehlich.
10th "	Jacob Ahl.
11th "	Samuel Barclay.
12th "	R. N. Ray.
13th "	Henry Metzgar.
14th "	R. L. Waring.
15th "	J. G. Weldon.
16th "	J. B. Epping.
17th "	Wm. L. Taylor.
18th "	J. H. Jones.
19th "	Jno. G. MacConnell.
20th "	A. H. Gross.
21st "	James Littell.
22d "	J. B. Murray.
23d "	C. Evans.
24th "	Jas. L. Atkinson.
25th "	R. B. Brown.
26th "	M. A. Arnholt.
27th "	Jas. T. Galvin.
28th "	James Kerr.
29th "	Wm. Doyle.
30th "	Wm. M. McCombs.
31st "	Jno. T. Bates.
32d "	Sam. H. Goldthorpe.
33d "	Richard Perry.

34th Ward,	J. D. Buckley.
35th "	J. P. McKee.
36th "	James W. Ballentine.
37th "	I. G. MacFarlane.

Which said Certificate was then there unanimously approved.

The certificate of the Prothonotary of the said Court of Common Pleas of the election of B. DARLINGTON as a member of Select Council, from the second ward [in the Stead of Wm. Phillips, deceased.]

Was read and unanimously approved. Whereupon Council proceeded to an election for President thereof.

And on motion Mr. A. H. Gross was elected President thereof and took the oath of office which was administered to him by Mr. McCUNE the member designated for that purpose by the Clerk.

And the President having taken the chair administered the oath of office to the members elect with the exception of Messrs. GALVIN, JEREMY, JONES, WARING and MCKEE who were not present.

And the roll being called there were,

Present—Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Aiken, Anderson, Arnholt, Atkinson, Atterbury, Ballentine, Barclay, Bates, Bissell, Braun, Breed, Brown, Buckley, Clark, Dannels, B. Darlington, H. Darlington, Doyle, Epping, Evans, Fox, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Haines, Harrison, House, Hunter, Keebler, Kernan, Kerr, Kestner, Knapp, Liddell, Littell, MacFarland, Metzgar, Meyer, Mitchell, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McCombs, MacConnell, McClurg, McCune, McGimpsey, Negley, O'Neil, Perry, Rafferty, Ray, Schild, Scully, Shipton, Spahr, Taylor.

And thereupon the Clerk was directed to inform Common Council of the organization of this Council, which was done.

And the Clerk of Common Council being introduced announced the organization of that body by the election of W. B. Negley Esq. as President thereof.

Whereupon Select Council proceeded to the Common Council Chamber and there met in

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with the Common Council, for the purpose of administering the oath of office to the Mayor elect of the said City, in conformity with law.

The PRESIDENT of Select Council, presented The certificate of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County of the election of Wm. C. MCCARTHY as Mayor of said City.

Which was read and approved. Whereupon Mr. BROWN of Select Council and Mess. FULTON and THOMPSON of Common Council were appointed a Committee to inform Mr. MCCARTHY that Councils were now in waiting to administer the oath of office.

And said Mayor elect WILLIAM C. MCCARTHY was introduced by said Committee to Council, took and subscribed the oath of office, which was administered to him by the President of the SELECT COUNCIL.

Mr. FULTON presented the following:

Resolved, In order to increase the efficiency of Committees and render the duties of the members thereof less laborious, That hereafter no standing Committee shall consist of more than thirteen members.

Which was read.

Mr. FULTON moved,

To amend by fixing the number at twenty one.

Mr. O'NEIL,

To amend by providing that a member from each ward shall be placed on the Finance Committee.

Mr. THOMPSON moved,

To lay the resolution on the table,

Which motion prevailed.

And SELECT COUNCIL, the business of the Joint Session being over, returned to its own chamber.

The President appointed Master C. W. HOUTON Page and WILL. H. SIMS assistant Page of Select Council.

Mr. H. DARLINGTON presented

The resignation of Mr. Jno. R. McCune as member of Select Council from the Fourth ward.

Which was read.

And on motion of Mr. GOLDTHORPE action was postponed.

Mr. AIKEN, the following:

Resolved, That the Book of Rules adopted February 10th, 1873, be and the same are hereby adopted until amended or otherwise ordered.

Which was read and passed.

Mr. HAINES,

Petition of Mrs. Jemima Aiker for abatement of taxes.

Referred to Committee on Appeals.

And on motion Council adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

W. B. NEGLEY,.....PRESIDENT.
GEORGE BOOTH,.....CLERK.

PITTSBURGH, January 4th, 1875.

On Monday the fourth day of January A. D. 1875 at two o'clock in the afternoon the members elect of Common Council of the City of Pittsburgh, convened in the Common Council chamber in said City, agreeably to the Act of incorporation and supplements thereto.

And there being a quorum present, the convention was called to order by George Booth, Assistant City Clerk, who proceeded to read a certified transcript of "The general certificate of result of the votes cast for Common Councilmen in the City of Pittsburgh, at an election held February 17th, 1874." As the same appears on record in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Allegheny.

Whereby it appeared that the following named persons had been duly elected members of said Council. For the

1st Ward, John Cuthbert,
2d " John Torrence,
3d " R. P. Fulton,
4th " W. W. Thompson,
5th " John C. Reilly,
6th " W. J. Flinn.

6th Ward, Edwin Bindley,
7th " Samuel Mears,
8th " John Knowland,
8th " Wm. B. Kerr,
9th " James Boyd,
10th " Ferdinand Smith,
11th " Charles Meyran,
12th " Thomas McNeil,
12th " Thomas Rowswell,
13th " Chas. L. Powers,
14th " James B. Glass,
14th " Peter Connelly,
15th " John A. Fox,
16th " L. J. Shaltenbrand,
16th " W. J. Fennerty,
17th " Robert Young,
17th " H. E. Wainwright,
18th " P. W. Siebert,
18th " P. D. Parchment,
20th " W. B. Negley,
21st " W. F. Aull,
22d " D. B. Morrison,
23d " Himan Frank,
24th " Phillip Bobbinger,
25th " M. M. Felker,
26th " Leonard Hahn,
26th " John Hughes,
27th " F. L. Hogle,
28th " F. X. Pauline,
29th " R. H. Conway,
30th " H. D. Rolfe,
31st " John Robbins,
32d " C. A. Boucher,
33d " P. Laughran,
34th " N. Fitzgerald,
35th " Wm. Bell,
36th " David Robinson,
37th " John Semple.

Which said Certificate was then there unanimously approved. Whereupon Council proceeded to an election of a President thereof.

And on motion of Mr. James Boyd, Wm. B. Negley Esq. was unanimously elected President thereof.

And took the oath of office administered to him by John A. Fox Esq., the member designated by the Clerk.

And the President having taken the Chair, administered the Oath of office to the members elect, with the exception of Messrs. Bobbinger, Fitzgerald, Felker, McNeil, Reilly and Siebert.

And the Roll being called there were present:

Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Bell, Boucher, Boyd, Connelly, Cuthbert, Conway, Flinn, Fulton, Fox, Frank, Fennerty, Glass, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Knowland, Laughran, Mears, Meyran, Morrison, Parchment, Powers, Pauline, Rowswell, Rolfe, Robinson, Robbins, Semple, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Young, Negley.

And Messrs W. D. West, and P. Foley of the old Council.

And Whereupon, The Clerk was directed to inform Select Council of the organization of this Council, which was done.

Mr. West presented the following:

Pittsburgh January 2d, 1875.

To the President of Common Council of the City of Pittsburgh.

SIR:—This is to certify that Phillip Bobbinger Common Councilman elect of the 24th ward died on the morning of the First day of January A. D. 1875.

G. W. SCOTT,
Judge of Elections.

Which was read and received.

Mr. Fox moved

That the rules of the old Council as

adopted in February 1874, be adopted as the rules of this Council.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Rules were adopted. And the Clerk of Select Council being introduced, announced the organization of that body by the election of A. H. Gross as President thereof. And that, that body were now ready to meet with Common Council in.

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for the purpose of administering the oath of office to the Mayor elect.

And the Select Council was introduced. And being so met in Joint Session,

The President of Select Council presented The certificate of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, certifying the election of Wm. C. McCarthy as Mayor of said City.

Which was read and approved.

Whereupon, Mr. Brown of Select Council and Messrs Fulton and Thompson of Common Council, were appointed a committee to inform Wm. C. McCarthy, that Councils were now in waiting to administer the oath of office. And said Mayor elect Wm. C. McCarthy being introduced to Councils by said Committee, took and subscribed the oath of office which was administered to him by the President of Select Council.

Mr. LITTLE presented the following:

Resolved, In order to increase the efficiency of Committees, and render the duties of members thereof less laborious. That hereafter, no standing Committee shall consist of more than thirteen members.

Which was read.

Mr. FULTON moved,

To amend by making the number twenty-one.

Mr. ONKIL moved,

To further amend by providing that a member from each ward be placed on the Finance Committee.

Mr. THOMPSON moved,

To lay the Resolution on the table.

Which motion prevailed, and the resolution was laid on the table.

And the business of the Joint Session being over, Select Council returned to their own chamber.

Mr. ROWSWELL presented the following:

Pittsburgh, January 4th, 1875.

To the Select and Common Council of the City of Pittsburgh.

GENTLEMEN:—I do hereby tender this my resignation as one of the representatives of the Twelfth ward in Common Council, on account of my removal from the City since my election.

Yours very respectfully

THOS. MCNEIL.

Which was read, received, and accepted.

Mr. FOLEY presented

Resolved, That a special committee of two from Common Council and one from Select Council be appointed to enquire into the cause of the discharge of the entire Patrol in charge of Lieut. Thompson of the South Side, without giving the said officers any chance to be heard, or any charges brought against them.

Which was read.

Mr. WEST moved,

To refer the Resolution to the Police Committee.

Mr. FOX moved,

To indefinitely postpone action.

Which prevailed.

Mr. ROBINSON presented
Petition of Francis McCall for refunding
of overpaid business tax.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
Adjourned.

(No. 54.)

A N ORDINANCE—Releasing the Pittsburgh & Connellsville Railroad Company from certain obligations created by virtue of an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance altering the grade of Second street, and for other purposes," passed August 16, 1858.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That upon the Pittsburgh & Connellsville Railroad Company paying to Everson, McCrum & Co., the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars, and the said Everson, McCrum & Co., executing and delivering to the City Controller a release in proper form, releasing the city and the said Railroad Company from all damages resulting to their property by reason of the grading of Second avenue, in accordance with the grades established by an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance altering the grade of Second street and for other purposes," passed August 16, 1858, or by an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance amending an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance altering the grade of Second street and for other purposes,' passed August 16, 1858," No. 170 Common Council file, 1875, and upon the said Railroad Company filing with the City Controller its agreement, properly executed, stipulating that said Company will pay all damages to property on Second avenue, caused by the grading of said avenue in accordance with the provisions of said Ordinance of August 16, 1858, or of the said Ordinance amending the same, and that said Company will, within thirty days after the passage of this ordinance, commence work on the widening of the bridge over the road of said Company where the same is crossed by Second avenue and Cross street, and without any delay, prosecute the same to completion of the full width of said avenue and Cross street, in such manner as shall be satisfactory to the City Engineer; and that said Company shall forever keep the said bridge in complete repair, then and in such case the said Railroad Company shall be and is hereby released from so much of said ordinance of August 16, 1858, as requires the said Company to make the alterations in grade provided for in said ordinance, at its own expense, and also from the payment of such damages as may be sustained by Everson, McCrum & Co., by reason of the grade aforesaid. Provided, however, that this ordinance shall be void and of no effect if the said release and agreement hereinbefore provided for are not filed with the City Controller within thirty days from the passage of this ordinance.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 14th day of June, A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,

President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,

Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. ROOTH,

Clerk of Common Council.

Approved June 18, 1875.

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July 3, 1875. jyls

And said Mayor elect WILLIAM C. McCARTHY was introduced by said Committee to Council, took and subscribed the oath of office, which was administered to him by the PRESIDENT of the SELECT COUNCIL.

Mr. LITTELL presented the following:

Resolved, in order to increase the efficiency of Committees and render the duties of the members thereof less laborious, That hereafter no standing Committee shall consist of more than thirteen members.

Which was read.

Mr. FULTON moved,

To amend by fixing the number at twenty one.

Mr. O'NEIL,

To amend by providing that a member from each ward shall be placed on the Finance Committee.

Mr. THOMPSON moved,

To lay the resolution on the table,

Which motion prevailed.

And SELECT COUNCIL, the business of the JOINT SESSION being over, returned to its own chamber.

The President appointed Master C. W. HOUSTON Page and WILL. H. SIMS assistant Page of Select Council.

Mr. H. DARLINGTON presented

The resignation of Mr. Jno. R. McCune as member of Select Council from the Fourth ward.

Which was read.

And on motion of Mr. GOLDTHORPE action was postponed.

Mr. AIKEN, the following:

Resolved, That the Book of Rules adopted February 10th, 1873, be and the same are hereby adopted until amended or otherwise ordered.

Which was read and passed.

Mr. HAINES,

Petition of Mrs. Jemima Alker for abatement of taxes.

Referred to Committee on Appeals.

And on motion Council adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

W. B. NEGLEY,.....PRESIDENT.
GEORGE BOOTH,.....CLERK.

PITTSBURGH, January 4th, 1875.

On Monday the fourth day of January A. D. 1875 at two o'clock in the afternoon the members elect of Common Council of the City of Pittsburgh, convened in the Common Council chamber in said City, agreeably to the Act of Incorporation and supplements thereto.

And there being a quorum present, the convention was called to order by George Booth, Assistant City Clerk, who proceeded to read a certified transcript of "The general Certificate of result of the votes cast for Common Councilmen in the City of Pittsburgh, at an election held February 17th, 1874." As the same appears on record in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Allegheny.

Whereby it appeared that the following named persons had been duly elected members of said Council. For the

1st Ward, John Cuthbert.
2d " John Torrence.
3d " S. P. Fulton.
4th " W. W. Thompson.
5th " John C. Reilly.
6th " W. J. Flinn.

6th Ward, Edwin Bindley.
7th " Samuel Mears.
8th " John Knowland.
8th " Wm. B. Kerr.
9th " James Boyd.
10th " Ferdinand Smith.
11th " Charles Meyran.
12th " Thomas McNell.
12th " Thomas Rowsell.
13th " Chas. L. Powers.
14th " James B. Glass.
14th " Peter Connelly.
15th " John A. Fox.
16th " L. J. Shaltenbrand.
16th " W. J. Fennerty.
17th " Robert Young.
17th " H. E. Wainwright.
18th " P. W. Siebert.
19th " P. D. Perchment.
20th " W. B. Negley.
21st " W. F. Aull.
22d " D. B. Morrison.
23d " Himan Frank.
24th " Philip Bobbinger.
25th " M. M. Felker.
26th " Leonard Hahn.
26th " John Hughes.
27th " F. L. Hogle.
28th " F. X. Pauline.
29th " R. H. Conway.
30th " H. D. Rolfe.
31st " John Robbins.
32d " C. A. Boucher.
33d " P. Laughran.
34th " N. Fitzgerald.
35th " Wm. Bell.
36th " David Robinson.
37th " John Semple.

Which said Certificate was then there unanimously approved. Whereupon Council proceeded to an election of a President thereof.

And on motion of Mr James Boyd, Wm. B. Negley Esq. was unanimously elected President thereof.

And took the oath of office administered to him by John A. Fox Esq., the member designated by the Clerk.

And the President having taken the Chair, administered the Oath of office to the members elect, with the exception of Messrs. Bobbinger, Fitzgerald, Felker, McNell, Reilly and Siebert.

And the Roll being called there were present:

Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Bell, Boucher, Boyd, Connelly, Cuthbert, Conway, Flinn, Fulton, Fox, Frank, Fennerty, Glass, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Knowland, Laughran, Mears, Meyran, Morrison, Perchment, Powers, Pauline, Rowsell, Rolfe, Robinson, Robbins, Semple, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Young, Negley, and Messrs W. D. West, and P. Foley of the old Council.

And Whereupon, The Clerk was directed to inform Select Council of the organization of this Council, which was done.

Mr. WEST presented the following:

Pittsburgh January 2d, 1875.

To the President of Common Council of the City of Pittsburgh.

SIR:—This is to certify that Philip Bobbinger Common Councilman elect of the 24th ward died on the morning of the First day of January A. D. 1875.

G. W. SCOTT,
Judge of Elections.

Which was read and received.

Mr. FOX moved

That the rules of the old Council as

adopted in February 1874, be adopted as the rules of this Council.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Rules were adopted. And the Clerk of Select Council being introduced, announced the organization of that body by the election of A. H. Gross as President thereof. And that, that body were now ready to meet with Common Council in.

JOINT SESSION

for the purpose of administering the oath of office to the Mayor elect.

And the Select Council was introduced. And being so met in Joint Session,

The PRESIDENT of Select Council presented

The certificate of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, certifying the election of Wm. C. McCarthy as Mayor of said City.

Which was read and approved.

Whereupon, Mr. Brown of Select Council and Messrs Fulton and Thompson of Common Council, were appointed a committee to inform Wm. C. McCarthy, that Councils were now in waiting to administer the oath of office. And said Mayor elect Wm. C. McCarthy being introduced to Councils by said Committee, took and subscribed the oath of office which was administered to him by the President of Select Council.

Mr. LITTELL presented the following:

Resolved, In order to increase the efficiency of Committees, and render the duties of members thereof less laborious, That hereafter, no standing Committee shall consist of more than thirteen members.

Which was read.

Mr. FULTON moved,

To amend by making the number twenty-one.

Mr. ONEIL moved,

To further amend by providing that a member from each ward be placed on the Finance Committee,

Mr. THOMPSON moved,

To lay the Resolution on the table.

Which motion prevailed, and the resolution was laid on the table.

And the business of the Joint Session being over, Select Council returned to their own chamber.

Mr. ROWSWELL presented the following:

Pittsburgh, January 4th, 1875.

To the Select and Common Council of the City of Pittsburgh.

GENTLEMEN:—I do hereby tender this my resignation as one of the representatives of the Twelfth ward in Common Council, on account of my removal from the City since my election,

Yours very respectfully

THOS. MCNEIL.

Which was read, received, and accepted.

Mr. FOLEY presented

Resolved, That a special committee of two from Common Council and one from Select Council be appointed to enquire into the cause of the discharge of the entire Patrol in charge of Lieut. Thompson of the South Side, without giving the said officers any chance to be heard, or any charges brought against them.

Which was read.

Mr. WEST moved,

To refer the Resolution to the Police Committee.

Mr. FOX moved,

To indefinitely postpone action.

Which prevailed.

Mr. ROBINSON presented
Petition of Francis McCall for refunding of overpaid business tax.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
Adjourned.

(No. 54.)

A N ORDINANCE—Releasing the Pittsburgh & Connellsville Railroad Company from certain obligations created by virtue of an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance altering the grade of Second street, and for other purposes," passed August 16, 1858.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That upon the Pittsburgh & Connellsville Railroad Company paying to Everson, McCrum & Co., the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars, and the said Everson, McCrum & Co., executing and delivering to the City Controller a release in proper form, releasing the city and the said Railroad Company from all damages resulting to their property by reason of the grading of Second avenue, in accordance with the grades established by an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance altering the grade of Second street and for other purposes," passed August 16, 1858, or by an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance amending an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance altering the grade of Second street and for other purposes,' passed August 16, 1858." No. 170 Common Council file. 1875, and upon the said Railroad Company filing with the City Controller its agreement, properly executed, stipulating that said Company will pay all damages to property on Second avenue, caused by the grading of said avenue in accordance with the provisions of said Ordinance of August 16, 1858, or of the said Ordinance amending the same, and that said Company will, within thirty days after the passage of this ordinance, commence work on the widening of the bridge over the road of said Company where the same is crossed by Second avenue and Cross street, and without any delay, prosecute the same to completion of the full width of said avenue and Cross street, in such manner as shall be satisfactory to the City Engineer; and that said Company shall forever keep the said bridge in complete repair, then and in such case the said Railroad Company shall be and is hereby released from so much of said ordinance of August 16, 1858, as requires the said Company to make the alterations in grade provided for in said ordinance, at its own expense, and also from the payment of such damages as may be sustained by Everson, McCrum & Co., by reason of the grade aforesaid. Provided, however, that this ordinance shall be void and of no effect if the said releases and agreements hereinbefore provided for are not filed with the City Controller within thirty days from the passage of this ordinance.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 14th day of June, A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,

President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,

Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,

Clerk of Common Council.

Approved June 18, 1875.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 114,
July 2, 1875. jyl2

(No. 55.)

AN ORDINANCE—To authorize the

Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston Railway Company to use Short street, 30th ward, Pittsburgh and for the erection and maintenance of a stone archway on line of said Short street.

WHEREAS, Short street, running from Carson street to Manor street, in the 30th ward, is now impassible, and the Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston Railway Company is willing to construct and maintain a stone archway along the line of said street, and under the tracks of said Company, so as to render said street safe and suitable for travel, on condition that said Company be allowed to use said street for railway purposes; therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston Railway Company be and they are hereby authorized to make use of said Short street, for the purposes of their business and for such time as they may so desire to use it, on condition that the said Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston Railway Company shall construct and maintain a good and substantial stone archway not less than twelve (12) feet in width, and ten (10) feet in height as a passage way, from Carson street to Manor street, and steps from said archway to Manor street, so as to furnish a way for pedestrians between said thoroughfares, and construct a sewer twenty (20) inches in diameter in said archway from Carson street to the south line of said archway, the city to continue said sewer to a drop on Manor street. All work to be done under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the City Engineer.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 14th day of June, A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.

Approved June 18, 1875.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 115,
3d day of July, A. D. 1875. jy12

(No. 56.)

AN ORDINANCE—Granting Laing & McKallip right to construct a railroad switch track.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That privilege be and is hereby granted Laing & McKallip to construct a switch track across and over Railroad street and 31st street, connecting with their building on the corner of said streets, with the Allegheny Valley Railroad, in such place and manner as may be designated by the City Engineer, and so as not to interfere with the established grade of the street, or the water courses thereon.

SEC. 2. That in using said switch said Laing & McKallip shall not leave cars standing so as to obstruct travel on any street or alley crossing the line of the said switch or in any way interfere with the drains or water courses of any street or any individual drain now located.

SEC. 3. That the Mayor, in conjunction with the Street Committee, is hereby authorized to grant unto the said Laing & McKallip a license for the same upon the payment to the Mayor the annual

fee of seventy-five (75) dollars for the said license.

SEC. 4. That nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to prevent the city from revoking the privilege granted by this Ordinance at any time upon sixty day's notice being given.

SEC. 5. That any ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 14th day of June, A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.

Approved June 18, 1875.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 116,
July 3d, 1875. jy8

[No. 66.]

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the

opening of the extension of Butler street extension from the first curve east of Hilland avenue to a point near the pump works.

WHEREAS, By the provisions of an Act of Assembly, entitled "a further supplement to an Act concerning streets and sewers in the city of Pittsburgh," authorizing the Councils of said city to open and grade streets, lanes, alleys, or parts thereof, when necessary for the purpose of laying water pipes, approved 19th of March, 1873, the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh are authorized, whenever in the opinion of Councils it shall be necessary for the laying of water pipes, to declare open, and cause to be graded any street, lane or alley, or part thereof which was then or should thereafter be located; and whereas such necessity has arisen for the opening of an extension of Butler street extension from the first curve east of Hilland avenue to River avenue, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to survey and open within 60 days from the date of the passage of this Ordinance, the extension of Butler street extension from first curve east of Hilland avenue to River avenue, to a point near the pump works, being 60 feet wide at the beginning and 50 feet wide at intersection with River avenue, and thence to terminus, at a width of 50 feet, in accordance with a plan on file in the Engineer's office, approved by Ordinance passed by Councils of even date herewith; the damages caused thereby and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an act of Assembly entitled "An act concerning streets and sewers in the city of Pittsburgh," approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 28th day of July, A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.

Approved July 30, 1875.
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Municipal Record.

Proceedings of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh.

Vol. 8.

Monday, January 11, 1875.

No. 2.

Municipal Record.

SELECT COUNCIL.

A. H. GROSS.....PRESIDENT.
E. S. MORROW.....CLERK.

January 11th, 1875.

Council met.

Absent—Messrs. Barclay, Bissell, Epping, Holliday, Jones, Liddell and McCune.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. SHIPTON moved,

The acceptance of the resignation of Mr. McCune on which action was postponed January 4th.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. BALLENTINE presented

A Resolution for the exoneration of Michael Woods of the Thirty-sixth ward from the payment of City Taxes, for the year 1874, on account of illness and poverty.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. FROHLICH,

Petition of F. Glassman for an abatement of business tax.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. B. DARLINGTON,

Petition of J. G. Reineman for an abatement of business tax.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. BRAUN,

Petition of Wm. Telford for abatement of business tax.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. H. DARLINGTON,

Petition of R. A. Bell for an abatement of taxes.

Also,

Petition of Edward Clinton for an abatement of taxes.

Which were referred to the Finance Committee.

Also,

Petition of the Point Bridge Company, for the passage of an Ordinance granting them the right to erect an Iron bridge over the Monongahela River at the Point and for the improvement of Water street west of Penn Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Bridges.

The CLERK of COMMON COUNCIL being introduced.

Announced, that that body was ready to meet Select Council in Joint Session for the purpose of receiving and opening, the bids of and selecting three of the Banks, Savings Institutions or Banking companies to be custodians of the public funds.

Whereupon SELECT COUNCIL proceeded to the Common Council chamber for that purpose.

And, being so met in

JOINT SESSION,

The President of Select Council presented

A communication from the Controller covering the bids of the several banks, savings institutions and banking companies for the custody of the public funds.

The communication was read and received.

And the bids being opened were, as follows:

The Smithfield Savings Bank bid four (4) per cent; the Duquesne Bank bid five (5) per cent; the Pittsburgh Savings Bank bid five one-sixteenth (5-1-16) per cent; the United States Bank bid four (4) per cent; the United Savings bank bid five one half (5½) per cent.

And the Duquesne Bank the Pittsburgh Savings Bank, and the United Savings Bank appearing to be the highest and best bidders were unanimously chosen, elected and designated to be depositories and custodians of the public money or funds of said City for ensuing year.

The PRESIDENTS of Councils, announced,

The Joint Standing Committees of Councils for the year 1875.

Mr. Hunter moved,

That Councils proceed to the election of a commissioner of the Sixth street District, vice H. C. Spreen, dismissed.

Mr. RAFFERTY moved,

To postpone action.

Mr. ATKINSON moved,

To lay the motion to postpone on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

And the original motion was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon Council proceeded to said election, and the following named persons were placed in nomination: J. G. Conner, W. S. Kerr, Job Wareham, Charles Ott, J. G. Goldthorpe, K. T. O'Conner, John A. Shuck, Jno. C. Gray, R. McMahon, and A. Shuber.

And the result of the voting was as follows:

For J. G. CONNER,

Messrs. Ahl, Anderson, B. Darlington, H. Darlington, MacFarland, Moore, Musgrave, MacConnell, McGimpsey, Shipton, Taylor, Smith, Meyer, Gross—16.

For ROBT. W. MCMAHON,

Messrs. Ahlborn and Schild—2.

For KINSLEY T. O'CONNOR,

Messrs. Aiken, Atkinson, Atterbury, Breed, Buckley, Clark, Evans, Knapp, McClurg, Neil Scully—11.

For J. G. GOLDTHORPE,

Mr. Arnholt—1.

For Charles Ott,

Messrs. Ballentine, Braun, Chislett, Dannels,

Fetterman, Fox, Goldthorpe, Keebler, Littell, Metzgar, Mitchell, Negley, Ray, Scheck, Spahr—15.

For JNO. A. SCHUCK, Messrs Haines, Kernan, Bates, and McCandless—4.

For JOB. WAREHAM, Messrs. Brown, Doyle, Froehlich, House, McFarland, Kerr, Kestner, Murray, Rafferty,—9.

For W. S. KERR, Messrs. Howard, McCombs, and Perry—3.

And,
 John G. Conner received.....27 votes.
 R. W. McMahon " 5 "
 K. T. O'Conner "16 "
 J. G. Goldthorpe " 3 "
 Charles Ott "29 "
 Jno. A. Schuck " 5 "
 Job. Wareham "13 "
 W. S. Kerr " 4 "

And there being no choice, Council again proceeded to said election and the result of the voting was as follows:

For JNO. G. CONNER, Messrs. Ahl, Anderson, B. Darlington, H. Darlington, Froehlich, Haines, Harrison, House, Hunter, Kerr, MacFarlane, Meyer, Moore, Musgrave, McCandless, MacConnell, Taylor, McGimpsey, Negley, Scully, Shipton, Gross,—22.

For CHARLES OTT, Messrs. Ahlborn, Atterbury, Bates, Braun, Dannels, Fetterman, Keebler, Knapp, Littell, Metzgar, Mitchell, McFarland, Scheck, Spahr, Smith—15.

For KINSLEY T. O'CONNOR, Messrs. Aiken, Arnholt, Atkinson, Fallentine, Buckley, Clark, Doyle, Evans, Fox, Howard, Kestner, McCombs, McClurg, O'Neil, Rafferty, Ray, Weldon—17.

For JOB WAREHAM, Messrs. Brown, Chislett, and Murray—3.

For ROBERT W. MCMAHON, Mr. Schild—1.

For W. S. KERR, Messrs. Goldthorpe, Kernan, and Perry—3.

And
 John G. Conner received.....37 votes.
 Charles Ott "30 "
 K. T. O'Conner "23 "
 Job Wareham " 5 "
 R. W. McMahon, " 4 "
 W. S. Kerr " 4 "

Pending the taking of the vote, and before the announcement of the result, It was, on motion,

Ordered, That the names of all the candidates but the three receiving the highest number of votes be dropped.

And there being no choice, Council again proceeded to said election and the result of the voting was as follows:

For JOHN G. CONNER, Messrs. Ahl, Anderson, Darlington B., Darlington H., Froehlich, Haines, Harrison, House, Hunter, Keebler, MacFarland, Meyer, Moore, Musgrave, McCandless, MacConnell, McGimpsey, Negley, Shipton, Taylor, Gross—21.

For CHARLES OTT, Messrs. Ahlborn, Atterbury, Bates, Braun, Chislett, Dannels, Fetterman, Goldthorpe, Kestner, Littell, Metzgar, Mitchell, McFarland, Scheck, Schild, Spahr, Smith—17.

For KINSLEY T. O'CONNOR, Messrs. Aiken, Arnholt, Atkinson, Ballentine, Brown, Buckley, Clark, Doyle, Evans, Fox, Howard, Kernan, Kerr, Knapp, Murray, McCombs, McClurg, O'Neil, Perry, Rafferty, Ray, Scully, Weldon—23.

And

J. G. Conner received.....38 votes.
 Charles Ott "34 "
 K. T. O'Conner "31 "

And there being no choice, Council again proceeded to said election.

And the result of the voting was as follows: For J. G. CONNER, Messrs. Ahl, Anderson, Breed, Chislett, Darlington B., Darlington H., Froehlich, Haines, Harrison, House, Hunter, Kerr, MacFarlane, Meyer, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, MacConnell, McGimpsey, Negley, Shipton, Taylor, Gross—24.

For CHARLES OTT, Messrs. Ahlborn, Bates, Braun, Dannels, Fetterman, Goldthorpe, Keebler, Kestner, Littell, Metzgar, Mitchell, McFarland, Scheck, Schild, Spahr, Smith—16.

For KINSLEY T. O'CONNOR, Messrs. Aiken, Arnholt, Atkinson, Atterbury, Ballentine, Brown, Buckley, Clark, Doyle, Evans, Fox, Howard, Kernan, Knapp, McCombs, McClurg, O'Neil, Perry, Rafferty, Ray, Scully, Weldon—22.

Before the announcement of the result, Mr. BRAUN moved, That after this ballot the name of the person receiving the lowest number of votes be dropped.

Which motion prevailed.

And
 J. G. Conner received.....42 votes.
 Charles Ott "32 "
 K. T. O'Conner "30 "

And there being no choice, The PRESIDENT of C. C. (presiding) decided That under the motion just passed the name of K. T. O'Conner, he having received the lowest number of votes, would be dropped.

Mr. BRAUN, rising to a question of privilege, stated

That the motion to drop the candidate receiving the lowest number of votes was intended to take effect after the vote now to be taken.

And moved

To reconsider action on the motion. Upon which motion the ayes and noes were demanded, and the demand being sustained were ordered, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aiken, Arnholt, Atkinson, Atterbury, Ballentine, Braun, Breed, Brown, Buckley, Clark, Dannels, Doyle, Evans, Fox, House, Howard, Keebler, Kernan, Kerr, Knapp, Littell, Murray, McCombs, McClurg, O'Neil, Perry, Rafferty, Ray, Scheck, Schild, Scully, Shipton, Spahr, Weldon, Smith.....35
 Common Council.....20

Ayes.....55
 Noes— Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Anderson, Bates, Chislett, Darlington B., Darlington H., Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Haines, Harrison, Hunter, Kestner, MacFarlane, Metzgar, Meyer, Mitchell, Moore, Musgrave, McCandless, McFarland, MacConnell, McGimpsey, Negley, Taylor, Gross.....26
 Common Council.....21

Noes.....47

So the motion prevailed.

And the question recurring on the motion,

To drop the candidate having the lowest number of votes,

The motion prevailed.

And, on motion, the

JOINT SESSION

adjourned.

And Select Council returned to their own chamber.

Mr. AIKEN moved
To ratify the action of the joint session
in the selection of depositaries.
Which prevailed.

Mr. AIKEN moved
Ordered, that when this Council adjourn, it
adjourn to meet on Monday, January 13th, at
two o'clock P. M., to consider a draft of an act
of Assembly providing for the division of tax-
able property into classes.
Which prevailed.

Mr. BRAUN presented
Resolution for a warrant in favor of N. S.
Snyder for three days' pay.
Referred to Police Committee.
Mr. KERR.

Petition of property-holders on Browns-
ville Road to be relieved from payment of as-
sessment for opening of Brownsville avenue.
Referred to Street Committee.
Mr. LITTELL, the following:

WHEREAS, Business and manufactur-
ing interests and employment continue so
depressed that it is almost impossible for large
numbers of our citizens to raise means to pay
their taxes;

Resolved, That the Committees entrusted
with the expenditure of money, reduce their
demands and expenditures to the smallest
amount required to meet the urgent and real
necessities of the city.

Which was read and passed.
And, on motion,
Council adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

W. B. NEGLEY,.....PRESIDENT.
GEORGE BOOTH,.....CLERK.

PITTSBURGH, January 11, 1875.

Council met.

Present—Messrs. Bindley, Bell, Boucher,
Boyd, Connelly, Cuthbert, Conway, Flinn,
Fulton, Fox, Frank, Finnerly, Felker, Foley,
Glass, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Know-
land, Laughran, Mears, Meyran, Morrison,
Perchment, Powers, Paulin, Rowsell, Rolfe,
Robinson, Robbins, Semple, Shaltenbrand,
Smith, Thompson, Torrence, Walnwright,
West, Young, and President Negley.

Absent—Messrs. Aull and Reilly.

On motion of Mr. Fulton, the reading of the
Minutes was dispensed with.

M. M. FELKER, member from the Twenty-
fifth Ward, appeared at the President's desk,
and was duly qualified.

Mr. FOX presented

An Ordinance to carry out the provi-
sions of Section Six of an Act of Assembly,
entitled "An Act dividing the cities of this
State into three classes, and regulating the
passage of Ordinances providing for Contracts
for Supplies for Work for said Cities," &c., ap-
proved the 23d day of May, A. D. 1874; also,
providing for the publishing of the Municipal
Record.

Referred to Committee on Printing.

Also,

An Ordinance regulating the manner
of letting the public printing, and prescribing
the manner of doing the same.

Referred to Committee on Printing.

Also, the following:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be
and he is hereby directed to codify all the Or-
dinances of the City of Pittsburgh, and the
Laws of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania
relating to the City of Pittsburgh, and

such other relevant matters, as shall be
deemed necessary and proper, in one volume,
to be arranged alphabetically under appro-
priate heads, with a full general index at the
end of the volume, and a sub-index or syllab-
us at the head of each article or chapter, and
also marginal indices and references to Ordi-
nances and Laws codified.

Which was read and passed.

Also.

A Resolution directing the Street Com-
mittee to report their action on an ordinance
locating Smallman street.

Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. NEGLEY presented

Petition of William Stotterman for
damages caused by the grading of Hazlewood
avenue.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Ac-
counts.

Mr. WEST presented the following:

Resolved, That the Mayor be directed
to issue his proclamation for the election of a
member of Common Council from the Twen-
ty-fourth Ward in place of Phillip Bobbinger,
deceased.

Read and passed.

Also, the following:

Resolved, That in all appeals for abate-
ment of taxes, and petitions for the refund-
ing of overpaid taxes, the applicant shall ac-
company his petition with a detailed state-
ment of the assessment appearing on the
books of the Assessor, the items of tax levied
or paid.

Read and passed.

Also, the following:

Resolved, That a Committee of five,
two from Select and three from Common
Councils, be appointed in conjunction with
the City Attorney, to prepare such Legis-
lation, and have the same approved by
Councils, as will abolish the Board of Re-
vision after the present year, or such other
business as may properly come before said
Committee to carry out the purpose of this
Resolution.

Which was read and passed, and Messrs.
West, Thompson and Fulton were appointed
on behalf of C. C.

Also, the following:

Resolved, That the Clerks of Councils
be, and they are hereby instructed to have
prepared a list of all Committees of Councils
and City Officers, and have the same printed
in pamphlet form, to the number of twenty
hundred; the printing of same to be done in
accordance with the law, in use for doing
such work.

Read and finally passed.

Mr. FOLEY presented

Petition for change of ward line be-
tween Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth wards.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Mr. ROWSWELL presented the following:

Resolved, That the Mayor be directed
to issue his proclamation for the election of
a member of Common Council from the
Twelfth ward, in place of Thomas McNeil,
resigned.

Read and passed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

An Ordinance authorizing the construction
of a sewer on Washington street, from North
side of Wylie avenue to Webster avenue.

In C. C., December 28, 1874, read a second
time.

Which was read, and the rules were sus-
pended, and on the question, shall the bill
pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken
agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Bell, Boucher, Connelly, Conway, Fulton, Fox, Frank, Finnerty, Foley, Felker, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Knowland, Laughran, Mears, Meyran, Morrison, Powers, Pauline, Reilly, Rowswell, Rolfe, Robinson, Robbins, Sempie, Siebert, Shallenbrand, Smith, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, West, Young, Negley—36.

Nocs—none.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also,

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to issue his certificate for warrants in favor of the following parties for refunding of overpaid taxes.

Jno. B. Moore.....	\$ 6 67
J. W. Johnston.....	14 50
Miller & Thrumm.....	65 25
Roberts Heirs.....	14 35
Franklin Heirs.....	22 51
James Harris.....	5 22
Michael Anderson.....	33 35
Jacob Hahn.....	26 10
W. C. & J. M. Taylor.....	62 00
Wolfgang Smith.....	37 64
Alex Hunter.....	1 45

and charge Contingent Fund.

In C. C., January 2, 1875, read.

Which was read and finally passed under a suspension of the rules.

Also,

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to issue his certificate for a warrant on the Mayor in favor of Chambers and Dilworth for one hundred and thirty-two dollars and 20 cents and charge Contingent Fund.

In C. C., Jan. 2, 1875, read a second time.

Which was read, and rules suspended, and finally passed.

Also,

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to allow the following exonerations of taxes:

Chas. H. Armstrong, 6th Ward.....	\$236 47
John G. Fleishman, 25th ".....	45 36
Mrs. Hineman, 8th ".....	10 71
Peter O'Hanlon, 36th ".....	9 22
McCafferty's heirs, 14th ".....	16 31
Susanna Simpson, 29th ".....	2 52
Jno. McGlennes, 31th ".....	5 00
Chas. Hays, 1st ".....	percentage
Mrs. Houck, 19th ".....	percentage
Jno. Scully, 18th ".....	1 45
Widow Sullivan, 13th ".....	all tax exempted.
Jno. F. Minnewich, 6th ".....	32 69
Murray & Sullivan, 32d ".....	22 29

In C. C., January 22, 1875, read a second time.

Which was read a third time and finally passed under a suspension of the rules.

Also,

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby authorized to issue his certificate for a warrant on the Mayor in favor of Jno. W. Keating for the sum of twenty dollars and twenty-five cents (\$20.25), being the amount of overpaid Poor tax, arising from a clerical error, as is indicated by the accompanying receipt, and charge the same to the Contingent Fund.

In C. C., January 2d, 1875, read a second time.

Which was read a third time, and finally passed under a suspension of the rules.

The Clerk of Select Council being introduced, announced that that body were ready to meet with Common Council in Joint Session for the purpose of receiving and opening the bids of and selecting three of the Banks,

Savings Institutions, or Banking Companies to be custodians of the Public Funds.

And Select Council being so met with Common Council in

JOINT LESSON,

The **PRESIDENT** of Select Council presented A Communication from the Controller covering the bids of the several Banks, Savings Institutions and Banking Companies for the custody of the public funds.

Which was read and received, and the bids being opened were read, and were as follows:

The Smithfield Savings Bank bid four (4) per cent. The Duquesne Bank bid five (5) per cent. The Pittsburgh Savings Bank bid five and one-sixteenth (5 1-16) per cent. The United States Bank bid four (4) per cent. The United Savings Bank bid five and one-half (5½) per cent.

And the Duquesne Bank, the Pittsburgh Savings Bank and the United Savings Bank appearing to be the highest and best bidders, were unanimously chosen, elected and designated to be Depositaries and Custodians of the public money, or funds, of said city for the ensuing year.

The Presidents of Councils announced the Joint Standing Committees of Councils for the year 1875.

Mr. HUNTER moved

That Councils proceed to the election of a Commissioner of the Sixth street District, vice H. C. Spreen, dismissed.

Mr. RAFFERTY moved

To postpone action.

Mr. ATKINSON moved

To lay the motion to postpone on the table.

Which prevailed, and the original motion prevailed.

Whereupon, Councils proceeded to said election, and the following named persons were placed in nomination:

J. G. Conner, W. S. Kerr, Job Wareham, Charles Ott, J. G. Goldthorpe, K. T. O'Conner, Jno. A. Schuck, Jno. C. Gray, K. M. Mahon, A. Schuber.

And the result of the voting was as follows:

For J. G. Conner—Messrs. Bindley, Bell, Boyd, Flinn, Kerr, Mears, Meyran, Rowswell, Thompson, Torrence, Negley—11.

For Chas. Ott—Messrs. Fulton, Frank, Finnerty, Foley, Hogle, Knowland, Kurtz, Perchment, Robbins, Sempie, Siebert, Shallenbrand, Wainwright, Young—14.

For Job Wareham—Messrs. Conway, Glass, Hughes, West—4.

For Robert W. McMahon—Messrs. Cuthbert, Laughran, Robinson—3.

For Kinsley T. O'Conner—Messrs. Connelly, Hahn, Morrison, Powers, Pauline—5.

For Jno. A. Schuck—Mr. Boucher—1.

For W. S. Kerr—none.

For A. Schuber—none.

And

John G. Conner received.....27 votes.

Chas. Ott ".....29 "

Job Wareham ".....13 "

Rob. W. McMahon ".....5 "

K. T. O'Conner ".....16 "

John A. Schuck ".....5 "

J. G. Goldthorpe ".....3 "

W. S. Kerr ".....4 "

A. Schuber received no votes.

And there being no choice, Councils again proceeded to said election.

And the result of the voting was as follows: For Jno. G. Conner—Messrs. Bindley, Bell, Boyd, Connelly, Flinn, Frank, Finnerty, Glass, Mears, Meyran, Rowswell, Sempie, Thompson, Torrence, Negley—15.

For Chas. Ott—Messrs. Boucher, Fulton, Fox, Hogle, Kerr, Knowland, Kurtz, Parchment, Robinson, Robbins, Siebert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Wainwright, Young—15.

For Job Wareham—Messrs. Conway and Hughes—2.

For Robert W. McMahon—Messrs. Cuthbert, Felker, Laughran—3.

For K. T. O'Conner—Messrs. Foley, Hahn, Morrison, Powers, Paulin, West—6.

For W. S. Kerr—Mr. Rolfe—1.

And

Jno. G. Conner received.....	37	votes.
Chas. Ott "	30	"
Job Wareham "	5	"
R. W. McMahon "	4	"
K. T. O'Conner "	23	"
W. S. Kerr "	4	"

Pending the taking of the vote, and before the announcement of the result, it was on motion

Ordered, That the names of all the candidates but the three receiving the highest number of votes be dropped.

And there being no choice, Council again proceeded to said election.

And the result of the voting was as follows:

For Jno. G. Conner—Messrs. Bindley, Bell, Boucher, Boyd, Mears, Meyran, Rowswell, Thompson, Torrence, Conway, Flinn, Frank, Finnerty, Felker, Glass, Negley—16.

For Chas. Ott—Messrs. Cuthbert, Fulton, Fox, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Knowland, Kurtz, Laughran, Parchment, Robinson, Robbins, Siebert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Wainwright, Young—13.

For K. T. O'Conner—Messrs. Connelly, Foley, Hahn, Morrison, Powers, Pauline, Rolfe, West—8.

And

Jno. G. Conner received.....	38	votes.
Chas. Ott "	32	"
K. T. O'Conner "	32	"

And there being no choice, Councils again proceeded to said election.

And the result of the voting was as follows:

For Jno. G. Conner—Messrs. Bindley, Bell, Boyd, Conway, Flinn, Frank, Finnerty, Felker, Glass, Hughes, Kerr, Mears, Meyran, Rowswell, Semple, Smith, Torrence, Negley—18.

For Chas. Ott—Messrs. Boucher, Cuthbert, Fulton, Fox, Hogle, Knowland, Kurtz, Laughran, Parchment, Robinson, Robbins, Siebert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Wainwright, Young—16.

For K. T. O'Conner—Messrs. Connelly, Foley, Hahn, Morrison, Powers, Pauline, Rolfe, West—8.

And

Jno. G. Conner received.....	42	votes.
Chas. Ott "	32	"
K. T. O'Conner "	30	"

Before the announcement of the vote,

Mr. BRAUN moved.

That after this ballot the name of the person receiving the lowest number of votes be dropped.

Which motion prevailed.

And there being no choice,

The PRESIDENT (of Common Council, presiding.) decided.

That under the motion just passed the name of K. T. O'Conner, he having received the lowest number of votes, should be dropped.

Mr. BRAUN, rising to a question of privilege, stated.

That the motion to drop the candidate receiving the lowest number of votes, was intended to take effect after taking the vote now being taken,

And moved

A reconsideration of action on the motion.

Upon which motion the ayes and noes were demanded, and the demand being sustained, a call was ordered, and were:

<i>Ayes</i> —Common Council.....	20
Select Council.....	35
Total.....	55
<i>Noes</i> —Common Council.....	21
Select Council.....	26
Total.....	47

So the motion prevailed, and the action was reconsidered.

And the question recurring on the motion to drop the candidate having the lowest number of votes,

The motion prevailed.

And on motion the Joint Session adjourned.

And Select Council returned to their own chamber.

Mr. FULTON moved

To postpone further action until the next meeting.

Which prevailed.

Mr. CONNELLY presented

Petition of Magdalena Weaver for assessment of damages caused by the grading of Second avenue.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Mr. FULTON presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to issue his certificate on the Mayor for a warrant in favor of Appropriation No. 6, Water Works, to the amount of \$7,480.44, for the purpose of paying December roll, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 7, Streets.

Which was read, and finally passed under a suspension of the rules.

Also,

An Ordinance to amend Section 2 of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the creation of a Street Improvement Sinking Fund," passed November 4, 1872.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Also,

Viewers' Report on the opening of Brownsville avenue, from Carson street to Washington avenue.

Mr. WEST moved

To postpone action until the next meeting.

Which prevailed, and action was postponed.

Also, the following:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue his certificates for warrants in favor of the parties whose names appear on the accompanying Pay roll of the Sixth district streets for month of December, 1874, for the several amounts set opposite to their names, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$377.46, and charge Appropriation No. 7, Streets.

Which was read.

Mr. FOLEY moved

To amend by adding "Provided, That the Controller shall pay out the several amounts himself upon probated bills and accounts.

Which was agreed to, and the resolution, as amended, was read a third time and finally passed under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. AULT presented

A Resolution directing the City Attor-

ney to prepare the draft of an Act of Assembly regulating Pawn Brokers.
Referred to the City Attorney.
Adjourned.

(No. 63.)

AN ORDINANCE—Locating an Extension of Butler street Extension.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That an extension of Butler street Extension be and the same is hereby located as follows, to wit: Beginning at the point of the first curve on Butler street Extension, east of Hilland avenue; thence on centre line of Butler street Extension, produced easterly a distance of 704.57 feet to an angle near the centre of River avenue; thence deflecting left 5 deg. 49 min., distance 866.79 feet, along the line of the Allegheny Valley Railroad to a point near pump works, being sixty feet wide at the beginning and fifty feet wide at the intersection with River avenue, and thence fifty feet wide to terminus.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 28th day of July, A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, July 30, 1875.

Approved—WM. C. MCCARTHY, Mayor.

Attest—WILL M. HARTZELL, Mayor's Clerk.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 220,
July —, 1875. au10

(No. 64.)

AN ORDINANCE—Relocating Hilland avenue, from Butler street extension to the reservoir grounds.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Hilland avenue, from Butler street extension to the reservoir grounds be and the same is hereby located as follows, to wit: Beginning at the point of the first curve on Butler street extension east of Hilland avenue; thence deflecting left 11 deg. 42 min. from centre line of Butler street extension, distant 218.18 feet to P. C.; thence deflecting left by chord 34 deg. 55 min. distant 331.3 feet to P. T.; thence deflecting left 34 deg. 55 min. distant 306.00 feet to the line of reservoir grounds at a width of 50 feet.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 28th day of July, A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, July 30, 1875

Approved—WM. C. MCCARTHY, Mayor.

Attest—WILL M. HARTZELL, Mayor's Clerk.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 121,
July —, 1875. au10

[No. 65.]

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the opening of Hilland avenue from Butler street extension to the reservoir.

WHEREAS, By the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled "a further supplement to an Act concerning streets and sewers in the City of Pittsburgh," authorizing the Councils of said city to open and grade streets, lanes and alleys, or parts thereof, when necessary for the purpose of laying water pipes, approved 19th March, 1873, the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh are authorized, whenever in the opinion of Councils it shall be necessary for the laying of water pipes to declare open and cause to be graded any street, lane or alley, or part thereof which was then or should hereafter be located: And whereas such necessity has arisen for the opening of Hilland avenue, from Butler street extension to the reservoir, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to survey and open, within 60 days from the date of the passage of this Ordinance, Hilland avenue, from Butler street extension to the reservoir at a width of fifty (50) feet in accordance with a plan on file in the Engineer's office, approved by Ordinance passed by Councils of even date herewith. The damages caused thereby and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act concerning Streets and Sewers in the City of Pittsburgh," approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 28th day of July, A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.

Approved July 30, 1875.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 121,
—th day of July, A. D. 1875. au10

(No. 58)

AN ORDINANCE—Granting E. F. Pearson right to erect a frame addition to a frame house.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That E. F. Pearson be and he is hereby granted the privilege to erect a frame kitchen to be attached to his frame house on 44th street.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 28th day of July, A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.

Attest—E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.

Attest—GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.

Approved July 8, 1875.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 4, page 117,
9th day of July, 1875. 1719.

Municipal Record.

Proceedings of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh.

Vol. 8.

Monday, January 18, 1875.

No. 3.

Municipal Record.

SELECT COUNCIL.

A. H. GROSS.....PRESIDENT.
E. S. MORROW.....CLERK.

January 18th, 1875.

Council met.

Absent, Messrs. Clark, Doyle, Fetterman, Fox, Goldthorpe, Haines, House, Howard, Jones, Keebler, Knapp, Liddell, MacFarlane, O'Neil, Perry, Scheck, Kernan, Epping.

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

Mr. SHIPTON, from the Finance Committee, A Report announcing their organization.

Which was read, received and ordered to be filed.

Also,

An Ordinance levying taxes and making appropriations for the year 1875.

Referred to Finance Committee,

Also,

A communication from the Finance Committee returning Select Council No. 900, Resolution for a warrant in favor of Drs. Dickson, asking that it be so amended as to direct the payment of the bill from Contingent Fund in place of from the Police appropriation.

The communication was read and received. The resolution amended to read "And charge Contingent Fund," and as amended was passed finally.

Also from the same Committee,

An Ordinance to amend Sections Two and Three of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the creation of a Street Improvement Sinking Fund," passed the 4th day of November, A. D. 1872.

Which was read once, and, on motion of Mr. LITTELL, was laid over until next meeting and made the Special Order of the day.

Also,

A draft of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the more certain and equal assessment of taxes in Cities of the Second Class, in this Commonwealth.

Which was read.

Mr. RAFFERTY moved,

That action be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. DANIELS moved,

To amend, by postponing action until next meeting, Ordering it to be printed and laid on the desks of the members.

Mr. LITTELL moved as a substitute,

That action be postponed until next meeting. That the Bill be referred to the

Finance Committee and be printed for the use of the members.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. AIKEN moved,

That the consideration of the Bill be made the Special Order of the day.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. FROELICH presented:

Resolved, That the Mayor at the time of issuing the annual proclamation for the election of Councilmen, be and is hereby authorized to issue his proclamation for the election of a member of Select Council for the Ninth ward, vize Peter Zern, Esq. resigned.

Which was read three times and passed.

Mr. BRAUN,

Petition of M. F. Kimball for leave to erect a frame stable on Stevenson street.

Referred to Committee on Wooden Buildings.

Common Council No. 18.

Resolution authorizing the Controller to issue his certificate on the Mayor for a warrant in favor of appropriation No. 6. Water Works, for \$7,480.44 for payment of December Roll, and charge appropriation No. 7, streets.

In Common Council read three times and passed.

In which action Select Council concurred.

Mr. AIKEN, by leave, called up.

S. C. Bill (series 1874) No. 893, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing an exchange of Registered Water Extension Bonds.

Under Rule 9, on second reading.

Which, the rule being suspended, was read a third time, and on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?" the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law and were,

Ayes—Messrs. Ahi, Ahlborn, Aiken, Arnholt, Atterbury, Ballentine, Barekley, Bates, Bissell, Braun, Breed, Brown, Chislett, Danals, Darlington (B.), Darlington (H.), Evans, Froehlich, Harrison, Holliday, Hunter, Kerr, Kestner, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McFarlane, McCombs, MacConnell, McClurg, McGimpsey, Negley, Ray, Schild, Scully, Shipton, Taylor, Weldon, Smith, Gross.—44.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

C. C. No. 21,

A Resolution authorizing the Controller to issue his certificate for warrants in payment of the pay roll of the Sixth Street District for the month of December, 1874, amounting in the aggregate to \$377.46.

In C. C., read three times and passed.

In which action S. C. concurred.

Resolution for the appointment of a Committee of five to prepare legislation for the abolition of the Board of Revision.

In C. C. passed.
In S. C., concur and appoint Messrs. MacCon-
nell and Scully.

Mr. RAFFERTY,
Petitioner of F. D. Geist, assignee of
Adolph Oberheldman for payment of balance
due on bridge over Saw Mill Run, on Main
street.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Ac-
counts.

Mr. RAFFERTY moved,
That the Ordinance Committee be dis-
charged from the further consideration of S.
C. Bills (Series 1874) No. 514, entitled, "An Or-
dinance repealing ordinances granting Penna.
Railroad Company certain privileges and an-
nulling contract entered into by virtue there-
of."

The PRESIDENT ruled,
That the Ordinance Committee of 1874,
being extinct it is not necessary to discharge
it from the consideration of any measure that
may have been before them and the resolution
of Mr. Rafferty cannot hold good as against
the Committee of 1875; therefore the motion
was not in order.

Mr. RAFFERTY moved,
That the Ordinance Committee, be re-
quested to report the bill at next meeting.

Which motion prevailed.
Mr. LITTELL presented
A petition for the erection of public gas
lamps on Larimer avenue.

Referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.
Mr. DARLINGTON, (H.)
A petition for opening Forbes street.

Referred to Road Committee.
C. C. No. 881, Resolution refunding Jno.
W. Keating, \$20.25 overpaid poor taxes.

In C. C., read three times and passed.
In S. C., action of C. C., was not concurred in
and resolution referred to Guardians of the
Poor.

The following business from Common
Council was taken up:

C. C. No. 10, Resolution authorizing the
issuing of a proclamation for the election of a
member of Common Council, from the Twen-
ty-fourth ward, *vice* P. Bobbinger, deceased.

In C. C., passed finally.
C. C. No. 7, Resolution directing the codi-
fication of the Ordinances and acts of Assem-
bly relative to the city.

In C. C., passed finally.
In S. C., action postponed.
C. C., No. 989, Resolution for refunding
of overpaid taxes.

In C. C., passed finally.
C. C. No. 11, Resolution regulating filing
of appeals.

In C. C., passed finally.
C. C. No. 16, Resolution for a procla-
mation for election of a member of C. C., from
12th ward, *vice* T. McNeal, resigned.

In C. C., passed finally.
C. C., No. 990, Resolution authorizing
exoneration of over assessed taxes.

In C. C., passed finally.
In all of which action, unless otherwise no-
ted, Select Council concurred.

On motion, adjourned.

(No. 61).

AN ORDINANCE---Authorizing the
construction of a sewer on Mulberry alley,
from Thirty-second street to Thirty-third street
sewer.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the
City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Coun-
cils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and en-
acted by the authority of the same, That the City
Engineer be, and he is hereby authorized and di-
rected to advertise for proposals for the construction
of a pipe sewer, eight-on inches in diameter, on
Mulberry alley, from Thirty-second street to Thirty-
third street sewer, and to let the same in the manner
directed by an Act concerning streets, approved Janu-
ary 6th, 1864, and the several supplements there-
to, and ordinances of Councils relative to the same.
The cost and expense of the same to be assessed and
collected in accordance with the provisions of an
Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act concerning
streets and sewers in the city of Pittsburgh," ap-
proved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplé-
ments thereto.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance
conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance at the
present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so
far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this
28th day of June, A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.

Approved July 8, 1875.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 4, page 119,
15th day of July, A. D. 1875. jy19

[No. 51.]

AN ORDINANCE---Establishing the
grade of Locust street, from Shingiss street
to Magee street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the
City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils
assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by
the authority of the same, That the grade of Lo-
cust street, between Shingiss street and Magee
street, be and the same is hereby established as
follows, to wit: Commencing at Shingiss street at
an elevation of 111.43; thence rising at the rate of
10.01 feet per 100 to west curb of Boyd street;
thence to west curb of Boyd street at a rise of 1
foot; thence to west curb of Cooper street at a rise
of 10.51 feet per 100; thence to east curb of Coop-
er street at a rise of 1 foot; thence at a rise of 10.51
feet per 100 to a point distant about 210 feet;
thence by a vertical curve to a point distant 355
feet; thence at a fall of 7 feet per 100 to west curb
of Magee street at an elevation of 141.1.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance
conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance,
be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same
affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this
14th day of June, A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.

Approved June 18, 1875.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 112,
1st day of July, A. D. 1875. jyt

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SELECT COUNCIL.

A. H. GROSS,.....PRESIDENT.
E. S. MORROW,.....CLERK.

January 25, 1875.

Council met.

Absent — Messrs. Ahlborn, Bissell, Goldthorpe, Howard, Jones, Kernan, Meyer.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. SHIPTON from the Finance Committee reported.

"That the Committee had referred the draft of an act for the more certain and equal assessment of taxes," (S. C. No. 18.) to a Subcommittee for examination and were not yet ready to report the Act to Councils.

Which was accepted.

Also, from the same Committee as committed.

S. C. bill No. 19, entitled, "An Ordinance to amend Sections 2 and 3 of an Ordinance" entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the creation of a Street Improvement Sinking Fund" passed 4th day of November, A. D. 1872.

Which was read once and the rules being suspended the bill was read a third time, and on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?" the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahl, Aiken, Anderson, Arnholt, Atkinson, Atterbury, Ballentine, Barekley, Bates, Braun, Brown, Buckley, Chislett, Clark, Dannels, B. Darlington, Doyle, Epping, Evans, Fetterman, Fox, Froeblich, Haines, Harrison, Hunter, Keebler, Kerr, Kestner, Knapp, Liddell, Littell, MacFarland, Metzgar, Moore, Murray, Musgrove, McCandless, McCombs, McConnell, McClurg, McGimpsey, O'Neil, Perry, Rafferty, Ray, Scheck, Schild, Scully, Shipton, Spahr, Taylor, Weldon, McFarland, Gross,—54.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative the bill passed finally.

Also,

A Report from the Finance Committee covering a transcript of a judgment obtained at No. 660 November Term, 1873, by Henry Maeckel against the City of Pittsburgh for \$300, together with costs of suits and recommending the passage of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby authorized to issue his certificate on

the Mayor for a warrant in favor of Henry Maeckel, for amount of above judgment and charge the same to Appropriation No. 13, Contingent Fund.

The Report was read and accepted.

The Resolution, the rule being suspended, was read a third time and passed.

Also,

A Report from the Committee on Gas Lightning announcing their organization.

Which was read, accepted and ordered to be filed.

The PRESIDENT,

A Communication from Crosby Gray, Health Officer, announcing the expiration of the official term of Edward House, Wm. B. Hays, Jr., and Addison Arthurs, as members of the Board of Health, and the resignation of Mathew Edwards and M. A. Arnholt, as members of said Board and asking Councils to elect three persons as members of said Board to serve for three years, and two to serve for one year.

Which was read and accepted and ordered to be filed.

Mr. SHIPTON

Called for the Special Orders of the day.

Mr. ANDERSON presented

Report from the Ordinance Committee announcing their organization.

Which was read and accepted and ordered to be filed.

Also, from the same Committee,

A Report returning in obedience to the action of Council of Jan. 18, S. C. Bill, No. 514, (Series of 1874) entitled, "An Ordinance repealing Ordinances, granting Penna. R. R. Co., certain privileges and annulling contracts entered by virtue thereof," with a negative recommendation and recommending the extension of the time for the completion of the contract to Jan. 1st, 1876.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. AIKEN moved,

Ordered—That the Report of the Committee be approved,

Pending action on the motion,

The Clerk of the Common Council being introduced announced that that body was ready to meet Select Council in Joint Session for the purpose of electing five persons to be members of the Board of Health,

And on motion, Select Council proceeded to the Common Council Chamber for that purpose.

And, being so met in

JOINT SESSION,

Council proceeded to said election.

Mr. LITTELL moved,

Ordered—That the three persons receiving the highest numbers of votes be de-

clared elected for three years and the two the next highest for one year.

Mr. B. DARLINGTON rose to a point of order.

That under section 28 City Code, page 68, title, Board of Health, the members of said Board had the right to divide themselves into classes.

Which was overruled by the Chair, (President Negley presiding.)

And the following named persons were placed in nomination.

W. J. ASDALE, Addison Arthurs, J. D. Thomas, J. F. Slagle, J. McCann, W. H. Mechling, A. D. Brewster.

And the result of the voting was as follows:

For W. J. ASDALE,
Messrs. Ahl, Aiken, Anderson, Arnholt, Atkinson, Atterbury, Ballentine, Barkley, Bates, Braun, Brown, Buckley, Chislett, Clark, Dannels, B. Darlington, H. Darlington, Doyle, Epping, Evans, Fetterman, Fox, Froehlich, Haines, Harrison, Holliday, House, Hunter, Keebler, Kerr, Kestner, Knapp, Liddell, Littell, MacFarlane, Metzgar, Mitchell, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McFarlane, McCombs, McClurg, McGimpsey, Negley, O'Neil, Perry, Rafferty, Ray, Scheck, Schild, Scully, Shipton, Spahr, Taylor, Weldon, Gross.—58.

For ADDISON ARTHURS,
Messrs. Ahl, Aiken, Anderson, Arnholt, Atkinson, Atterbury, Barkley, Bates, Braun, Brown, Buckley, Chislett, Clark, Dannels, B. Darlington, H. Darlington, Doyle, Evans, Fetterman, Fox, Froehlich, Harrison, House, Hunter, Keebler, Kerr, Kestner, Knapp, Liddell, Littell, MacFarlane, Metzgar, Mitchell, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McFarland, McCombs, McConnell, McClurg, McGimpsey, Negley, O'Neil, Perry, Rafferty, Scheck, Schild, Scully, Shipton, Taylor, Weldon, Gross.—53.

For J. D. THOMAS,
Messrs. Ahl, Aiken, Anderson, Arnholt, Atkinson, Atterbury, Ballentine, Buckley, Bates, Braun, Brown, Buckley, Chislett, Clark, Dannels, B. Darlington, H. Darlington, Doyle, Epping, Evans, Fetterman, Fox, Froehlich, Haines, Harrison, Holliday, House, Hunter, Keebler, Kerr, Kestner, Knapp, Liddell, Littell, MacFarlane, Metzgar, Mitchell, Moore, Musgrave, McCandless, McFarland, McCombs, MacConnell, McClurg, McGimpsey, Rafferty, Ray, Scheck, Schild, Shipton, Spahr, Taylor, Gross. 53.

For J. F. SLAGLE,
Messrs. Ahl, Aiken, Anderson, Arnholt, Atkinson, Atterbury, Ballentine, Barkley, Bates, Braun, Brown, Buckley, Chislett, Clark, B. Darlington, H. Darlington, Doyle, Epping, Evans, Fetterman, Fox, Haines, Harrison, Holliday, House, Hunter, Keebler, Kerr, Kestner, Knapp, Liddell, MacFarlane, Metzgar, Murray, Moore, Musgrave, McCandless, McFarland, MacConnell, McClurg, McGimpsey, Negley, O'Neil, Perry, Ray, Scheck, Schild, Scully, Shipton, Spahr, Taylor, Weldon, Gross.—53.

For JAMES McCANN,
Messrs. Ahl, Aiken, Anderson, Arnholt, Atkinson, Atterbury, Ballentine, Barkley, Bates, Braun, Brown, Buckley, Chislett, Clark, B. Darlington, H. Darlington, Doyle, Epping, Evans, Fetterman, Fox, Froehlich, Haines, Harrison, Holliday, House, Hunter, Keebler, Kerr, Kestner, Knapp, Liddell, Littell, MacFarlane, Metzgar, Mitchell, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, MacConnell, McClurg, McGimpsey, Negley, O'Neil, Perry,

Rafferty, Ray, Schild, Souly, Shipton, Spahr, Taylor, Weldon.—54.

For W. H. MECHLING,
Messrs. Ballentine, Dannels, Epping, Froehlich, Holliday, Liddell, Mitchell, Murray, McFarland, MacConnell, Negley, O'Neil, Perry, Rafferty, Ray, Scully, Spahr, Weldon, Gross.—19.

For A. D. BREWSTER,
Messrs. Dannels, McCombs, Haines and Scheck.—4.

Before announcing the vote Mr. McFarland asked and obtained leave to change his vote from Mr. Mechling to Mr. McCann.

And W. J. ASDALE received..... 81 votes.
Addison Arthurs received..... 80 votes.
J. D. Thomas received..... 80 votes.
J. F. Slagle received..... 80 votes.
James McCann received..... 87 votes.
W. H. Mechling received..... 40 votes.
A. D. Brewster received..... 7 votes.

And W. J. ASDALE, J. D. Thomas and J. F. Slagle were duly elected members of said Board for the term of three years.

And James McCann and Addison Arthurs were duly elected members of said Board for the term of one year.

Mr. FULTON moved,
That the Joint Session adjourn.

Which did not prevail.

Mr. WEST moved,
That Councils proceed to the election of a Commissioner for Sixth street District.

Which prevailed.

And Councils proceeded to said election.
And Kinsley T. O'Conner, Charles Ott, W. S. Kerr, J. G. Conner, James M. Neely and James Cready were placed in nomination.

Before the vote was taken,
Mr. DANNELS moved,

That after the first vote the names of all the candidates but the two receiving the highest number of votes be dropped.

Which prevailed.

And the result of the voting was as follows:

For J. G. CONNER,
Messrs. Ahl, Anderson, Barkley, Harrison, Hunter, Kerr, Moore, Musgrave, McCandless, McFarland, MacConnell, McGimpsey, Shipton, Taylor.—14.

For K. T. O'CONNOR,
Messrs. Aiken, Arnholt, Atkinson, Atterbury, Brown, Buckley, Chislett, Clark, B. Darlington, H. Darlington, Doyle, Evans, Froehlich, House, Liddell, Metzgar, McClurg, Negley, O'Neil, Rafferty, Ray, Scully, Weldon, Gross.—24.

For CHARLES OTT,
Messrs. Ballentine, Bates, Braun, Dannels, Epping, Fetterman, Keebler, Kestner, Knapp, Littell, MacFarlane, Mitchell, Murray, Scheck, Schild, Spahr.—16.

For JAMES CREADY,
Mr. Perry.—1.

For JAMES M. NEELY,
Messrs. Haines and McCombs.—2.

And K. T. O'Conner received..... 34 votes.
Charles Ott received..... 34 votes.
J. G. Conner received..... 21 votes.
Jas. Cready received..... 1 vote.
James M. Neely received..... 0 votes.
W. S. Kerr received..... 0 votes.

And there being no choice Councils again proceeded to said election.

And the result of the voting was as follows:

For KINSLEY T. O'CONNOR,
Messrs. Ahl, Aiken, Arnholt, Atkinson, Atterbury, Brown, Buckley, Chislett, Clark, B. Darlington, H. Darlington, Doyle, Evans, Froehlich, House, Hunter, Keebler, Liddell,

Metzgar, Moore, McCombs, McClurg, McGimpsey, Negley, O'Neil, Rafferty, Ray, Scully, Weldon, Gross.—30.

For CHARLES OTT,
Messrs. Anderson, Ballentine, Barckley, Bates, Braun, Dannels, Epping, Fetterman, Haines, Harrison, Kerr, Kestner, Knapp, Littell, MacFarlane, Mitchell, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McFarland, MacConnell, Perry, Scheck, Schild, Shipton, Spahr, Taylor.—27.

And Kinsley T. O'Conner received 43 votes.
Charles Ott received.....51 votes.
And there being no choice,
Councils again proceeded to said election.
And the result of the voting was as follows:

For KINSLEY T. O'CONNOR,
Messrs. Ahl, Alken, Arnholt, Atkinson, Atterbury, Brown, Buckley, Clark, B. Darlington, H. Darlington, Doyle, Evans, Froehlich, Haines, House, Liddell, Moore, McCombs, McClurg, McGimpsey, Negley, O'Neil, Rafferty, Ray, Scully, Weldon.—28.

For CHARLES OTT,
Messrs. Anderson, Ballentine, Barckley, Bates, Braun, Chislett, Dannels, Epping, Fetterman, Harrison, Hunter, Keebler, Kerr, Kestner, Knapp, Littell, MacFarlane, Metzgar, Mitchell, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McFarland, MacConnell, Perry, Scheck, Schild, Shipton, Spahr, Taylor, Gross.—31.

And Kinsley T. O'Conner received 43 votes.
Charles Ott received.....54 votes.
And there being no choice, Councils proceeded to said election.
And the result of the voting was as follows:

For KINSLEY T. O'CONNOR,
Messrs. Arnholt, Atkinson, Atterbury, Brown, Buckley, Clark, H. Darlington, Doyle, Evans, House, Liddell, McCombs, McClurg, Negley, O'Neil, Rafferty, Ray, Scully, Weldon.—19.

For CHARLES OTT,
Messrs. Alken, Anderson, Ballentine, Barckley, Bates, Braun, Chislett, Dannels, Darlington B., Epping, Fetterman, Froehlich, Haines, Harrison, Hunter, Keebler, Kerr, Kestner, Knapp, Littell, Liddell, MacFarlane, Metzgar, Mitchell, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McFarland, MacConnell, McGimpsey, Perry, Scheck, Schild, Shipton, Spahr, Taylor, Gross.—37.

And Kinsley T. O'Conner received 30 votes.
Charles Ott received.....63 votes.
And Charles Ott was declared duly elected Commissioner of the Sixth Street District instead of H. C. Spreen, dismissed.
And the business of the

JOINT SESSION

being over Select Council returned to its own Chamber.

And on motion of Mr. H. Darlington
Council adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

W. B. NEGLEY.....PRESIDENT.
GEORGE BOOTH.....CLERK.

PITTSBURGH, January 25th 1875.

Council met.

Present.—Messrs. Aull, Bell, Boucher, Connelly, Cuthbert, Conway, Flinn, Fulton, Fox, Frank, Finnerty, Foley, Felker, Glass, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Knowland, Laughran, Morrison, West, Parchment, Powers, Paulin,

Reilly, Rolfe, Robinson, Semple, Siebert, Shallenbrand, Smith, Thompson, Wainwright, Young, Negley.

Absent.—Messrs. Bindley, Boyd, Kurtz, Meyran, Mears, Rowswell, Robbins and Torrance.

On motion the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

Mr. FULTON, presented
Petition of Everson, McCrum & Co. for change of grade on Second avenue.

Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. THOMPSON presented.

An Ordinance regulating the number of Police Officers and Lamp-washers for the year 1875.

Referred to Police Committee.

Also,

An Ordinance fixing the pay of the Police.

Referred to Police Committee.

Mr. FLINN, presented

Petition for the vacation of Stevenson alley, Sixth ward.

Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. WEST, presented

Petition of Andrew Stralu for Exoneration from overpaid tax.

Referred to Committee on Appeals.

Also,

Petition of Mrs. Margaret Hogan for relief from taxation.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. PAULIN, presented

Petition for exoneration of a double assessment on Jacob Mack, Thirty-first ward.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. ROBINSON, presented

Petition for the grading of Main street from Carson street to the Ohio river.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Mr. FULTON, presented

A Report of the organization of the Committee on Streets.

Read, received and filed.

Also,

A Report of the Viewers on the construction of a sewer on Webster avenue and Seventh avenue.

Mr. KERR, presented

A Remonstrance against the approval of the Report of the Viewers on the construction of a sewer on Seventh and Webster avenues.

Which was read.

Mr. KERR moved,

To refer the Report of Viewers together with the remonstrance to the Committee on Streets in conjunction with the Board of Viewers.

Which prevailed.

Mr. AULL presented,

A Report of the Organization of the Committee on Surveys.

Read, received and filed.

Mr. THOMPSON presented

A Report of the Organization of the Committee on Police.

Read, received and filed.

Mr. GLASS presented

A Report of the Organization of the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

Read, received and filed.

Mr. FRANK, presented

A Report of the Organization of the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Read, received and filed.

Mr. FOX, presented

A Report of the Organization of the Committee on City Printing.

Read, received and filed.

Mr. ROLFE, presented
A Report of the Organization of the
Committee on Bridges.
Read, received and filed.
Mr. WEST, presented
A Report of the Organization of the
Committee on Appeals from City Assess-
ments.
Read, received and filed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

An Ordinance locating Robnson street.
In C. C. December 28, 1874, read.
Which was read, and the rules were sus-
pended, and on the question, shall the bill
pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken
agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Bell, Boucher, Connelly,
Conway, Flinn, Fulton, Fox, Frank, Flinnerty,
Foley, Felker, Glass, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr,
Knowland, Laughran, Morrison, Perchment,
Powers, Pauline, Rellly, Robinson, Semple,
Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, West,
Young, Negley.—31.

Noes—Mr. Siebert.
And a legal majority of the votes being in
the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

An Ordinance authorizing the assessment
of the damages and benefits caused by the
grading of Highland avenue, between Penn
avenue and line of property of New Water
Works.

In C. C. Dec. 28, 1874, read.
Which was read, and the rules were sus-
pended, and on the question, shall the bill
pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken
agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Bell, Boucher, Connelly, Cuth-
bert, Conway, Flinn, Fulton, Fox, Frank, Flin-
nerty, Foley, Felker, Glass, Hahn, Hogle,
Hughes, Kerr, Knowland, Laughran, Mor-
rison, Perchment, Powers, Paulin, Rellly,
Rowswell, Robinson, Semple, Siebert, Smith,
Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, West,
Young, Negley.—35.

Noes—None.
And a legal majority of the votes being in
the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

An Ordinance creating the Office of City
Physician and fixing the salary of same.

In C. C. January 2, 1875, read.
Which was read, and on motion referred
to Police Committee.

Resolution confirming the appointment of
Chas. Ott, as Street Commissioner of Sixth
District, *pro tem*.

In C. C. December 28, 1874, passed.
Which was read and passed.

BUSINESS FROM SELECT COUNCIL.

Report of the organization of the Commit-
tee on Finance.

In S. C. January 25, 1875, read and filed.
In which action C. C. concurred.

Resolution for special election for member
of S. C. vice Peter Zern, resigned.

In S. C. January 18, 1875, passed finally.
In which action, C. C. concurred.

Resolution requiring economy by Commit-
tees in the expenditures of Appropriations.

In S. C. January 11, 1875, passed.
In which action C. C. concurred.

Communication from the Finance Com-
mittee returning S. C. No. 900.

Resolution for a warrant in favor of Drs.
Dickson, asking its amendment so as to pay
it from Contingent Fund, instead of Police
Fund.

In S. C. January 18, 1875, read, received, and
resolution amended as asked.

Which was read and passed under a sus-
pension of the rules.

Report of the Viewers on the opening of
Brownsville avenue, from Carson street to
Washington avenue.

In C. C. January 11, 1875 read and laid over.
Which was on motion of Mr. Fulton re-
ferred to the Committee on Streets.

Mr. FINNERTY, presented the following,
Resolved, that the Street Committee
be and are hereby instructed to report an
Ordinance to this Council, authorizing the
Board of Viewers to assess benefits for con-
structing culvert under Main street, Six-
teenth ward.

Referred to Street Committee.
Mr. ROWSWELL, presented

A Report of the organization of the
Committee on Railroads.
Read, received and filed.

Mr. Fox presented, recommended affirm-
atively by the Printing Committee.

An Ordinance to carry out the provi-
sions of Section Six of an Act of Assembly
entitled: "An Act dividing the cities of this
State into three classes, regulating the pas-
sage of ordinances, providing for contracts for
supplies and work for said cities &c." Ap-
proved the 28th day of May, A. D., 1874.
Also, providing for the Publishing of the
Municipal Record.

Which was read, and the rules were sus-
pended, and on the question, shall the bill
pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken
agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Bell, Boucher, Con-
nelly, Cuthbert, Conway, Flinn, Fulton, Fox,
Frank, Finnerty, Foley, Felker, Glass, Hahn,
Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Knowland, Laughran,
Mears, Morrison, Perchment, Powers, Paulin,
Rellly, Rowswell, Robinson, Semple, Siebert,
Shaltenbrand, Smith, Thompson, Torrence,
Wainwright, West, Young, Negley.—37.

Noes—None.
And a legal majority of the votes being in
the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee affirm-
atively,

An Ordinance regulating the manner
of letting the Public Printing, and prescrib-
ing the manner of doing the same.

Which was read.
Mr. FULTON moved,

To suspend the rules for the consider-
ation of the bill.

Which prevailed.
Mr. KERR moved,

To strike out the third and fourth
lines of Section 2.

Which did not prevail, and on the question,
shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes
were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Bell, Boucher, Connelly,
Cuthbert, Conway, Flinn, Fulton, Fox, Frank,
Finnerty, Foley, Felker, Glass, Hahn, Hogle,
Hughes, Knowland, Laughran, Mears, Mor-
rison, Perchment, Paulin, Rellly, Rowswell,
Robinson, Semple, Siebert, Smith, Thomp-
son, Torrence, Wainwright, West, Young,
Negley.—35.

Noes.—Messrs. Kerr, Powers, Shalten-
brand.
And a legal majority of the votes being in
the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

BUSINESS FROM SELECT COUNCIL.

Report of the organization of the Commit-
tee on Ordinances.

In S. C. January 25, 1875, read and filed.
In which action C. C. concurred.

Report of the organization of the Com-
mittee on Gas Lighting.

In S. C. January 25, 1875, read and filed.
In which action C. C. concurred.

Communication from the Finance Committee covering resolution for Warrants in favor of Henry Maeckel for \$300 in settlement of judgment.

In S. C. January 25, 1875, received and filed, and resolution passed finally.

In which action C. C. concurred.

Mr. AULL presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to frame and forward to Harrisburg for action by the Legislature, such form of Act of Assembly as will give to the Councils of the City of Pittsburgh power to License, and regulate the Licensing of Pawn Brokers doing business within the corporate limits of the City.

Which was read and passed finally.

Mr. SIEBERT presented,

The resignation of Jno. Robbins as member of Common Council from the Thirty-first ward.

Which was read, received and accepted.

Also, the following.

Resolved, That a special Election be ordered to fill the vacancy in Common Council for the Thirty-first ward.

Which was read and passed finally.

Mr. FULTON presented,

An Ordinance to provide for the erection of a bridge on Sylvan avenue Extension, over Watson's hollow, in the Twenty-third ward.

Referred to Road Committee.

Mr. FOX presented,

Resolution, directing the erection of three Gas Lamps on Thirty-seventh street, Fifteenth ward.

Referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.

Mr. BOUCHER presented

A Report of the Sub-Committee on taxation of Taxpayers Union.

Which was referred to the Sub-Finance Committee.

Communication from Crosby Gray, Esq., Health Officer, announcing the expiration of the terms of office of Messrs. Edward House, Wm. B. Hays, and Addison Arthurs, members of the Board of Health, and the resignation of Matthew Edwards and M.A. Arnhott as members of said Board, and asking Councils to fill the vacancy by electing three persons for three years, and two persons for one year.

In S. C. June 25, 1874, read and filed.

In which action C. C. concurred.

The Clerk of Select Council being introduced announced, that that body were ready to meet with Common Council in Joint Session for the purpose of electing five persons to serve as members of the Board of Health.

And Select Council being so met with Common Council in

JOINT SESSION.

Councils proceeded to said election.

Mr. LITTELL moved,

Ordered, That the three persons receiving the highest number of votes, be declared elected for three years, the two the next highest for one year.

Mr. B. DARLINGTON, rose to a point of order.

That under Section 28, City Code, page 68, title Board of Health, the members of said Board had the right to divide themselves into classes.

Which was overruled by the chair. (President Negley, presiding.)

And the following named person were placed in nomination.

W. J. Asdale, J. D. Thomas,
Jacob F. Slagle, W. H. Mechling,
Addison Arthurs, A. D. Brewster,
James McCann,

And the result of the voting was as follows:

For W. J. ASDALE,
Messrs. Bell, Connelly, Cuthbert, Flinn, Fulton, Fox, Frank, Finnerty, Foley, Felker, Glass, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Knowland, Laughran, Morrison, Perchment, Powers, Paulin, Reilly, Rowsell, Robinson, Semple, Siebert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Thompson, Wainwright, West, Young, Negley.—33.

For JACOB F. SLAGLE,
Messrs. Aull, Bell, Boucher, Connelly, Cuthbert, Conway, Flinn, Fulton, Fox, Frank, Finnerty, Foley, Felker, Glass, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Knowland, Laughran, Mears, Powers, Paulin, Reilly, Rowsell, Robinson, Semple, Siebert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, West, Young, Negley.—38.

For ADDISON ARTHURS,
Messrs. Aull, Bell, Boucher, Connelly, Cuthbert, Conway, Flinn, Fulton, Fox, Frank, Foley, Felker, Glass, Hahn, Laughran, Mears, Morrison, Perchment, Powers, Paulin, Rowsell, Semple, Shaltenbrand, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Young.—27.

For JAMES MCCANN,
Messrs. Aull, Bell, Boucher, Connelly, Cuthbert, Flinn, Fox, Finnerty, Foley, Felker, Glass, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Knowland, Laughran, Mears, Morrison, Perchment, Powers, Paulin, Reilly, Rowsell, Robinson, Semple, Siebert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Thompson, Torrence, Negley.—32.

For J. D. THOMAS,
Messrs. Aull, Bell, Boucher, Connelly, Cuthbert, Conway, Flinn, Fulton, Fox, Frank, Finnerty, Foley, Felker, Glass, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Knowland, Mears, Morrison, Perchment, Powers, Paulin, Reilly, Rowsell, Robinson, Semple, Siebert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, West, Young, Negley.—37.

For W. H. MECHLING,
Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Conway, Fulton, Frank, Finnerty, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Knowland, Mears, Morrison, Perchment, Reilly, Robinson, Smith, Siebert, Torrence, Wainwright, West, Young, Negley.—22.

For A. D. BREWSTER,

Messrs. Conway, Laughran and West.—3.
And W. J. Asdale received.....91 votes.
Jacob F. Slagle received.....89 votes.
Addison Arthurs received.....82 votes.
James McCann received.....87 votes.
J. D. Thomas received.....90 votes.
W. H. Mechling received.....41 votes.
A. D. Brewster received.....7 votes.

And W. J. Asdale, Jacob F. Slagle, and J. D. Thomas were declared duly elected to be members of the Board of Health for three years.

And Addison Arthurs and James McCann were declared duly elected to said Board for one year.

Mr. FULTON moved,
That the Joint Session do now adjourn.

Which did not prevail.

Mr. WEST moved,
To proceed to an election of one person to serve as Street Commissioner of the Sixth District.

Which prevailed,
And the following named persons were placed in nomination.

K. T. O'Conner, Charles Ott, W. S. Kerr,

James M. Neely, James Grady, Jno. G. Conner.

And Councils proceeded to said election, and the result of the voting was as follows:

K. T. O'CONNOR had,
Messrs. Connelly, Finnerty, Foley, Felker, Hahn, Morrison, Powers, Paulin, Rellley, West.—10.

For CHAS. OTT,
Messrs. Aull, Bell, Boucher, Fulton, Frank, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Knowland, Mears, Perchment, Robinson, Sempie, Siebert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Wainwright, Young.—18.

For JNO. G. CONNER,
Messrs. Cuthbert, Conway, Flinn, Rows-well, Thompson, Torrence, Negley.—7.

For JAMES M. NEELY,
Messrs. Glass, Laughran.—2.

For W. S. KERR.—None.
For JAMES GRADY.—None.
Before the announcement of the vote,
Mr. DANNELS moved,

That after the first vote, all but the two highest be stricken from the list.

Which prevailed.

And K. T. O'Conner received.....34 votes.
Chas. Ott received.....34 votes.
James M. Neely received..... 4 votes.
W. S. Kerr received.....No votes.
James Grady received.....No votes.

And there being no choice, Councils again proceeded to said election.

And the result was as follows:

For K. T. O'CONNOR,
Messrs. Connelly, Conway, Finnerty, Foley, Felker, Hahn, Laughran, Morrison, Powers, Paulin, Rellley, Torrence, West.—13.

For CHAS. OTT,
Messrs. Aull, Bell, Boucher, Cuthbert, Flinn, Fulton, Frank, Glass, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Knowland, Mears, Perchment, Rowswell, Robinson, Sempie, Siebert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Thompson, Wainwright, Young, Negley.—24.

And K. T. O'Conner received.....43 votes.
Chas. Ott received.....51 votes.

And there being no choice, Councils again proceeded to said election, and the result of the voting was as follows:

For K. T. O'CONNOR,
Messrs. Connelly, Conway, Finnerty, Foley, Felker, Hahn, Laughran, Morrison, Powers, Rowswell, Torrence, West.—14.

For CHAS. OTT,
Messrs. Aull, Bell, Boucher, Cuthbert, Flinn, Fulton, Frank, Glass, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Knowland, Mears, Perchment, Robinson, Sempie, Siebert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Thompson, Wainwright, Young, Negley.—23.

And K. T. O'Conner received.....40 votes.

Chas. Ott received.....54 votes.

And there being no choice, Councils again proceeded to said election, and the result of the voting was as follows:

For K. T. O'CONNOR,
Messrs. Connelly, Finnerty, Foley, Felker, Hahn, Laughran, Morrison, Powers, Paulin, Rellley, Rowswell.—11.

For CHAS. OTT,
Messrs. Aull, Bell, Boucher, Cuthbert, Conway, Flinn, Fulton, Fox, Frank, Glass, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Knowland, Mears, Perchment, Robinson, Sempie, Siebert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, West, Young, Negley.—27.

And K. T. O'Conner received.....30 votes.
Chas. Ott received.....84 votes.

And Chas Ott having received a legal majority of the votes, was declared duly elected Commissioner of Sixth Street District in place of H. C. Spreen, dismissed.

And the business of the Joint Session being

over, Select Council returned to their own Chamber.

And on motion of Mr. FULTON, Council adjourned.

(No. 60)

A N ORDINANCE — Authorizing the refunding of the taxes paid for the year 1874 on rural property in excess of the two-third rate called for by the Acts of Assembly in such case made and provided.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue his certificate to the Mayor for a warrant in favor of such owners of property in the rural districts as were entitled to the provisions of the Acts of Assembly, providing for a two-thirds rate of taxation in such districts who paid the full rate of taxation for the year 1874, and who are now under the ruling of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania in the case of Kitty Roup vs. The City of Pittsburgh, entitled to a return of the amount of said taxes so paid in excess of the two-thirds rate, and who are desirous of having it refunded, and charge the same to the Finance Fund.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 28th day of June, A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,

President of Select Council.

Attest—E. S. MORROW,

Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Council.

Attest—GEO. BOOTH,

Clerk of Common Council.

Approved July 8, 1875.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 4, page 119,
13th day of July, 1875. jy19

(No. 62.)

A N ORDINANCE — Authorizing the construction of a Sewer on Washington street from Wylie avenue to Fifth avenue sewer.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the construction of a Pipe Sewer, 20 inches in diameter, on Washington street from Wylie avenue to Fifth avenue sewer, and let the same in the manner directed by an act concerning streets, approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto and Ordinances of Councils relative to the same. The cost and expense of the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an act of Assembly entitled "An act concerning Streets and Sewers in the City of Pittsburgh," approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Council, this 28th day of June, A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,

President of Select Council

Attest—E. S. MORROW,

Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Council.

Attest—GEO. BOOTH,

Clerk of Common Council.

Approved July 8, 1875.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 4, page 120,
15th day of July, 1875. jy19

Municipal Record.

Proceedings of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh.

Vol. 8.

Tuesday, February 2, 1875.

No. 5.

Municipal Record.

SELECT COUNCIL.

A. H. GROSS.....PRESIDENT.
E. S. MORROW.....CLERK.

February 2, 1875.

Council met pursuant to the act of assembly, for the purpose of electing two persons to be members of the Board of Guardians of the Poor.

Mr. SHIPTON presiding.

Absent.—Messrs. Ahl, Alken, Atterbury, Bissell, Buckley, Chislett, Darlington (H.), Doyle, Fetterman, Fox, Froehlich, Haines, Howard Jones, Keebler, Kestner, MacFarlane, Perry, Scheck, Schild, Spahr, Waring, Gross, President.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The PRESIDENT presented

A communication from the Secretary of the Board of Guardians of the Poor, announcing the expiration of the official terms of J. B. SWEITZER and R. H. HARTLEY as members of said Board.

Which was read and received.

Whereupon, Council proceeded to the election of two persons to be members of said Board.

And J. B. SWEITZER, R. H. HARTLEY and THOMAS JONES were placed in nomination.

And the result of the voting was as follows:

For J. B. SWEITZER,

Messrs. Arnholt, Anderson, Atkinson, Ballentine, Bates, Braun, Brown, Clark, Darlington, (B.), Evans, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Holliday, House, Hunter, Kerr, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McFarlane, McCombs, MacConnell, McClurg, McGimpsey, O'Neil, Ray, Scully, Shipton, Smith.—34.

For R. H. HARTLEY,

Messrs. Ahl, Atkinson, Ballentine, Bates, Barkley, Dannels, Epping, Evans, Goldthorpe, House, Hunter, Kerr, Littell, Murray, McCombs, MacConnell, Rafferty, Scully, Taylor, Weldon.—22.

For THOMAS JONES,

Messrs. Anderson, Ballentine, Barkley, Braun, Dannels, Epping, Harrison, Holliday, Liddell, Metzgar, Meyer, Moore, Musgrave, McCandless, McFarlane, McClurg, McGimpsey, O'Neil, Rafferty, Ray, Shipton, Taylor, Weldon, Smith.—24.

And there being no choice, Council again proceeded to said election.

And the result of the voting was as follows:
For J. B. SWEITZER,

Messrs. Ahlborn, Anderson, Arnholt, Atkinson, Ballentine, Bates, Braun, Breed, Brown, Clark, Darlington, (B.), Evans, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Holliday, House, Hunter, Kerr, Littell, Liddell, Metzgar, Meyer, Murray, Moore, Musgrave, McCandless, McFarlane, McCombs, MacConnell, McClurg, McGimpsey, O'Neil, Ray, Scully, Shipton, Smith.—36.

For R. H. HARTLEY,

Messrs. Ahlborn, Anderson, Arnholt, Barkley, Bates, Breed, Brown, Clark, Dannels, Darlington, (B.), Epping, Evans, Goldthorpe, House, Hunter, Kerr, Littell, Murray, McCombs, MacConnell, Rafferty, Scully, Taylor, Weldon.—24.

For THOMAS JONES,

Messrs. Arnholt, Ballentine, Barkley, Braun, Dannels, Epping, Harrison, Holliday, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Moore, Musgrave, McCandless, McClurg, McFarlane, McGimpsey, O'Neil, Rafferty, Ray, Shipton, Taylor, Weldon, Smith.—24.

And there being no choice,

Mr. WELDON moved,

That after taking the next vote the name of the person receiving the lowest number of votes be dropped.

Which motion prevailed.

And Council again proceeded to election.

And the result of the voting was as follows:

For J. B. SWEITZER,

Messrs. Anderson, Arnholt, Atkinson, Ballentine, Bates, Breed, Brown, Clark, Darlington, (B.), Evans, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Holliday, House, Hunter, Kerr, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Mitchell, Murray, Moore, Musgrave, McCandless, McFarlane, McCombs, MacConnell, McClurg, McGimpsey, O'Neil, Ray, Scully, Shipton, Smith.—35.

For R. H. HARTLEY,

Messrs. Ahlborn, Anderson, Atkinson, Barkley, Bates, Breed, Brown, Clark, Dannels, Darlington, (B.), Epping, Evans, Goldthorpe, Harrison, House, Hunter, Kerr, Littell, Metzgar, Mitchell, Murray, McCombs, MacConnell, Rafferty, Scully, Taylor, Weldon.—27.

For THOMAS JONES,

Messrs. Ahlborn, Arnholt, Ballentine, Barkley, Braun, Dannels, Epping, Holliday, Liddell, Meyer, Moore, Musgrave, McCandless, McFarlane, McClurg, McGimpsey, O'Neil, Rafferty, Ray, Shipton, Smith, Taylor, Weldon.—23.

And there being no election,

Council again proceeded to said election.

And the result of the voting was as follows:

For J. B. SWEITZER,

Messrs. Arnholt, Ahlborn, Anderson, Atkinson, Ballentine, Barkley, Bates, Breed, Brown, Clark, Dannels, Darlington, (B.), Evans, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Holliday, Hunter,

House, Kerr, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer Mitchell, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McFarland, McCombs, MacConnell, McClurg, McGimpsey, O'Neil, Rafferty, Ray, Scully, Shipton, Smith, Weldon, Taylor.—44.

For R. H. HARTLEY,
Messrs. Arnholt, Ahlborn, Anderson, Atkinson, Ballentine, Barckley, Bates, Breed, Brown, Clark, Dannels, Darlington, (B.), Evans, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Holliday, Hunter, House, Kerr, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Mitchell, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McFarland, McCombs, MacConnell, McClurg, McGimpsey, O'Neil, Rafferty, Ray, Scully, Shipton, Smith, Weldon, Taylor.—44.
And J. B. SWETZER and R. H. HARTLEY
Were declared duly elected members of said Board.

Mr. METZGAR,
Petition for the extension and opening of Clay alley, from Webster to Wylie avenues.
Referred to Road Committee.

Also,
Petition of Stewart McKee, for exoneration from payment of taxes for 1874, and refunding of overpaid taxes of 1873.

Referred to Committee on Appeals from City Assessments.

Also,
Resolution directing Finance Committee to examine and adjust claim of Stewart McKee for refunding of overpaid taxes of 1873 and exoneration of over assessed taxes for 1874.

Referred to Finance Committee.
Mr. MACCONNELL,
To postpone action on S. C., No. 514, (series 1874), An Ordinance repealing Ordinances granting certain privileges to Pennsylvania R. R. Co., &c.

On which motion the ayes and noes were demanded and the demand being sustained, were ordered and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Anderson, Arnholt, Atkinson, Ballentine, Bates, Brown, Clark, Darlington, (B.), Evans, Goldthorpe, Holliday, House, Kerr, Liddell, Littell, Meyer, Mitchell, McCombs, MacConnell, McClurg, Ray, Scully, Taylor, Smith.—24.

Noes—Messrs. Ahlborn, Barckley, Braun, Dannels, Epping, Harrison, Hunter, Metzgar, Moore, Murray, McCandless, McFarlane, McGimpsey, O'Neil, Rafferty, Shipton, Weldon.—17.

So the motion prevailed.
Mr. BRAUN moved
To adjourn.
Which did not prevail.
Mr. HUNTER presented,

Report of the Organization of the Committee on City Property.
Read, accepted and ordered to be filed.

Mr. BRAUN,
An Ordinance amending City Code, Title Gauger, Section 2.
Referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. O'NEIL,
Resolution for extension of sewer mouths beyond line of low water mark.
Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. MCCANDLESS,
Petition for a pipe sewer on Washington street between Wylie and Fifth avenue.
Referred to Street Committee.

Also,
Petition of Mt. Olivet Church of the Evangelical Association, asking adjustment of assessment for Hazel street sewer.
Referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. MEYER,
Resolution directing the City Engineer and Survey Committee to prepare plans and

surveys for an approach to the Thirty-third street bridge from Liberty avenue.

Referred to Survey Committee.
Mr. LITTELL,
Petition of W. A. McClurg for abatement of business tax.

Referred to Finance Committee.
Also,
Petitions for assessments of damages caused by the grading of Forbes street and Station avenue.

Referred to Road Committee.
Mr. EVANS,
Report of organization of the Road Committee.

Read, accepted and ordered to be filed.
Also,
An Ordinance locating Natley street, Twenty-third ward.

Referred to Survey Committee.
Mr. MCCLURG,
Petition of Henry Gilleland for abatement of taxes on property taken by directors of Morse Sub School District.

Referred to Committee on appeals from City Assessment.
Mr. BROWN,
Report of the organization of the Water Committee.

Read, accepted and ordered to be filed.
Mr. McCOMBS,
Remonstrance against the assessment of the damages caused by the opening of Brownsville avenue.

Referred to the Board of Viewers.
Also, the following:

Resolved, That a committee consisting of three members of Select and four members of Common Councils be appointed to act in conjunction with the City Attorney to confer with the proper officers of the P. V. & C. R. R. Co. in reference to the opening of a street or archway from Carson street to Manor street, Thirtieth ward.

Was read and passed and Messrs. McCOMBS, ARNHOLT and MCCLURG were appointed on part of Select Council.

Mr. HOLLIDAY,
Report of the organization of the Allegheny Wharf Committee.

Which was read, received and ordered to be filed.
Mr. BRAUN,
Petition of J. R. Foster & Co. for an abatement of business tax.

Referred to Finance Committee.
The following business from
COMMON COUNCIL
was then taken up.

C. C. Bill No. 6 entitled.
Which the rule being suspended was read a second time.

Mr. WELDON, moved,
To amend by striking from the third paragraph, first section the words "City Controller and by him transferred to the" and inserting after the word "Chairman" in the same paragraph, the words "handed to him by a representative of the proposer, during the time of holding the meeting of the committee, between such hours as may be appointed by the committee to receive them. And the said representative shall have the privilege of remaining until the proposals are opened and the contract awarded."

On which motion a division was had, and there were 10 ayes and 18 noes. So the motion did not prevail.

Mr. LITTELL moved
To amend by striking out the words "and best" before the word "bidder" wherever the same occurs.

Which motion prevailed, and the bill was so amended.

Mr. BALLENTINE moved

To amend by striking from section first the words "on the 1st Tuesday of February, A. D. 1875, and," and substituting the words "immediately after the passage of this Ordinance and on the first Tuesday of February."

Which motion prevailed, and the bill was so amended, and as amended was laid over under the rule.

C. C. bill No. 5, entitled an Ordinance regulating the letting of public printing and prescribing the manner of doing the same.

Was read.

Mr. ALBORN moved

To amend by striking out the words "and best" wherever they occurred before the word "bidder."

Which motion prevailed, and the bill was so amended.

Mr. MACCONNELL moved

To amend by inserting the words "or corporation" after the words person or persons," in the second and sixteenth sections.

Which motion prevailed, and the bill was so amended.

Mr. BALLENTINE moved

To amend by substituting the words "second Tuesday of March for the third Tuesday of February."

Which motion prevailed, and the bill was so amended.

Mr. LITTELL moved

To amend by inserting the word "Maximum" before the word "rate" in section four.

Which motion prevailed, and the bill was so amended.

Mr. HUNTER moved

To amend section twenty by inserting the words "from the Clerks of Councils" after the words "accurate reports."

Which did not prevail.

Mr. WELDON moved

To amend by striking out all after and including the sixteenth section.

Upon which motion a division was had, and there were 12 ayes and 13 noes. So the motion did not prevail.

Mr. METZGAR moved

To refer the bill as amended to the Printing Committee.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. BRAUN called up

C. C. No. 54, a resolution requesting the Legislature to pass the bill known as the Free Pipe Bill.

In C. C. passed. In S. C. read and action postponed.

Reports from the Committees on Streets, Surveys, Police, Retrenchment and Reform Claims and Accounts, City Printing, Bridges, Appeals, Railroads.

In C. C. severally read and accepted, in which action S. C. concur.

Mr. MUSGRAVE presented

Report of the organization of the Market Committee.

Read, accepted and ordered to be filed.

On motion Council adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

W. B. NEGLE,.....PRESIDENT.
GEORGE BOOTH,.....CLERK.

Council met. February 2, 1875.
Present—Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Boucher, Boyd, Connelly, Cuthbert, Conway, Flinn,

Fulton, Fox, Frank, Fennerty, Felker, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Mears, Meyran, West, Robbins, Powers, Paulin, Reilly, Rowsell, Rolfe, Robinson, Siebert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright.

Absent—Messrs. Bell, Foley, Perchment, Glass, Hahn, Semple, Knowland, Kurtz, Young, Laughran, Morrison, and Negley, President.

On motion Mr. Aull was called to the Chair. Mr. KERR moved,

To dispense with the reading of the minutes.

Which prevailed.

The CHAIR presented.

A communication from the Secretary of the Guardians of the Poor, announcing the expiration of the official term of Henry Hays and Thomas A. Rowley, members of said Board.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. WEST moved,

To proceed to an election of two persons to serve as members of the Board of the Guardians of the Poor.

Which prevailed.

And the following named persons were placed in nomination.

Thomas A. Rowley, J. Martin Schafer, George M. Hazlett, Henry A. Freyvogel, Henry Hays, and Jno. Wilson.

And Council proceeded to said election.

And the result of the voting was as follows:

For THOMAS A. ROWLEY.

Messrs. Aull, Conway, Flinn, Fulton, Frank, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Meyran, Powers, Rowsell, Robinson, Shaltenbrand, Thompson, West.—15.

For J. MARTIN SCHAFFER.

Messrs. Aull, Boyd, Connelly, Conway, Flinn, Fulton, Fox, Meyran, Powers, Paulin, Rowsell, Rolfe, Robinson, Thompson, Wainwright.—15.

For GEORGE M. HAZLETT.

Messrs. Bindley, Boucher, Boyd, Cuthbert, Fox, Frank, Fennerty, Felker, Hughes, Kerr, Paulin, Reilly, Rolfe, Siebert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Wainwright, West.—18.

For HENRY A. FREYVOGEL.

Messrs. Connelly, Cuthbert, Hogle, Reilly, Siebert, Smith.—6.

For HENRY HAYS.

Mr. Torrence.—1.

For JOHN WILSON

Messrs. Bindley, Boucher, Fennerty, Felker, Torrence.—5.

And

Thomas A. Rowley received 15 votes.

J. Martin Schafer " 15 "

Geo. M. Hazlett " 18 "

Henry A. Freyvogel " 6 "

Henry Hays " 1 "

Jno. Wilson " 5 "

And there being no choice, Council again proceeded to said election.

And the result of the voting was as follows:

For THOMAS A. ROWLEY,

Messrs. Boucher, Conway, Flinn, Frank, Fennerty, Hughes, Kerr, Meyran, Powers, Shaltenbrand, Powers.—11.

For J. MARTIN SCHAFFER.

Messrs. Aull, Boyd, Connelly, Conway, Fulton, Fox, Hogle, Hughes, Mears, Meyran, Powers, Paulin, Reilly, Rowsell, Rolfe, Robinson, Thompson, Wainwright, West.—19.

For GEO. M. HAZLETT.

Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Boucher, Boyd, Cuthbert, Flinn, Fulton, Fox, Frank, Fennerty, Felker, Kerr, Mears, Paulin, Rowsell, Rolfe, Robinson, Siebert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, West.—24.

For HENRY A. FREYVOGEL,
Messrs. Bindley, Connelly, Cuthbert, Felker,
Hogle, Reilly, Siebert, Smith—8.
For HENRY HAYS—None.
For JNO. WILSON—None.

And
Thomas A. Rowley received 11 votes.
J. M. Schafer " 19 "
Geo. M. Hazlett " 24 "
Henry A. Freyvogel " 8 "
Henry Hays " No votes.
Jno. Wilson " No votes.

And Geo. M. Hazlett having received a legal majority of the votes, was declared duly elected as member of said Board of Guardians of the Poor.

Before proceeding to another ballot for a second person,

Mr. WEST moved,

That after the next ballot, all but the two highest be dropped from the list. Which prevailed.

And Council again proceeded to said election.

And the result of the voting was as follows:

For THOMAS A. ROWLEY,
Messrs. Bindley, Boucher, Flinn, Frank, Finnerly, Hughes, Kerr, Meyran, Powers, Shaltenbrand, Powers—11.

For J. MARTIN SCHAFFER,

Messrs. Aull, Boyd, Conway, Fulton, Fox, Felker, Hogle, Mears, Paulin, Rowswell, Rolfe, Robinson, Smith, Thompson, Wainwright, West—16.

For HENRY A. FREYVOGEL,

Messrs. Connelly, Cuthbert, Reilly, Siebert,

—4.

And

Thomas A. Rowley received 11 votes.

J. Martin Schaffer " 16 "

Henry A. Freyvogel " 4 "

Henry Hays " No votes.

Jno. Wilson " No votes.

And there being no choice, Councils again proceeded to said election. All but the two highest being dropped.

And the result of the voting was as follows:

For THOMAS A. ROWLEY,
Messrs. Bindley, Boucher, Cuthbert, Flinn, Frank, Finnerly, Hughes, Kerr, Meyran, Powers, Shaltenbrand, Torrence—12.

For J. MARTIN SCHAFFER,

Messrs. Aull, Boyd, Connelly, Conway, Fulton, Fox, Felker, Hogle, Mears, Paulin, Reilly, Rowswell, Rolfe, Robinson, Siebert, Smith, West, Thompson, Wainwright—19.

And there being no choice, Council again proceeded to said election.

And the result of the voting was as follows:

For THOMAS A. ROWLEY,
Messrs. Bindley, Flinn, Frank, Finnerly, Kerr, Meyran, Powers, Shaltenbrand—8.

For J. MARTIN SCHAFFER,

Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Boyd, Connelly, Conway, Fulton, Fox, Felker, Hogle, Hughes, Mears, Paulin, Reilly, Rowswell, Rolfe, Robinson, Siebert, Smith, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, West—23.

And J. Martin Schaffer having received a legal majority of the votes, was declared duly elected member of said Board of Guardians of the Poor.

Mr. WEST moved,

That Councils take up any business that might be presented.

Which prevailed.

Mr. FULTON presented,

A Report of the Viewers of Street Improvements on the construction of a sewer on Thirty-eight street, from Penn avenue to Allegheny river.

Which was approved.

Mr. SHALTENBRAND presented,
Petition for Water mains on Liberty avenue, between Elm and Matilda streets, Sixteenth ward.

Referred to Water Committee.

Mr. SIEBERT presented,

Petition of M. W. Feely for removal of a switch track from Butler street, Eighteenth ward.

Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. AULL presented

Resolution for payment of \$375 to G. W. B. Cain, damages for regrading Forty-fourth street.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. WEST presented the following,

WHEREAS, There is now pending before the Legislature at Harrisburg, bill known as "The Free Pipe Bill."

And WHEREAS, We the Representatives of the people of Pittsburgh, in Councils assembled, believing that the passage of said bill would be of great benefit to our State and more especially to Pittsburgh, and the several Railroads centering there, and to our sister City, Philadelphia, and

WHEREAS, The great bulk of the Oil shipments now passing through our sister States, should, we believe, pass through our own, and thus inure to the wealth of our State, give employment to many of her citizens and employ a vast amount of capital which is now lying idle.

And WHEREAS, A refusal to pass the Bill will drive the Oil Refining trade entirely from Pittsburgh to Cleveland, and thus from Philadelphia to New York. Therefore

Resolved, That our Representatives at Harrisburg be most earnestly requested to use all honorable means for the passage of said "Free Pipe Bill," and we will ever hold them in remembrance, as we think and believe the bill should have little or no opposition

Which was read.

Mr. FULTON moved

To amend, by striking out the words "Our Sister City Philadelphia."

Which did not prevail.

And the Resolutions were passed finally.

Mr. WEST presented,

A Petition for the Assessment of the damages caused by the grading of Sylvan avenue.

Referred to Road Committee.

Also,

An Ordinance providing for the assessment of the damages caused by the grading of Sylvan avenue.

Referred to Road Committee.

Mr. ROLFE presented the following,

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Sixth District be directed to notify the Brownsville avenue Commission, to remove the sewer, at the intersection of Brownsville avenue and Manor street, or to provide a proper water course for the same.

Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. BOUCHER presented

A Resolution directing the City Attorney to prepare an Act of Assembly, extending the time for assessing taxes in Cities of the second class.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. CONNELLY presented

An Ordinance, changing the place of holding elections in the First precinct of the Fourteenth ward.

Which was read, and on motion referred to a special Committee of two, Messrs. Connelly and Bindley.

BUSINESS FROM SELECT COUNCIL.

A Report from the Finance Committee covering and recommending the passage of C. C. Bill No. 19.

In S. C. January 25th Read, received and ordered to be filed.

In which action C. C. concurred.

An Ordinance amending sections 2 and 3 of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for the creation of a Street Improvement Sinking Fund," passed 4th day of November, A. D., 1872.

In S. C., January 25th, 1875, passed finally.

Which was read.

And the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Boucher, Boyd, Connolly, Culbert, Conway, Flinn, Frank, Finnerty, Felker, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Mears, Meyran, Powers, Paulin, Reilly, Rowsell, Rolfe, Robinson, Siebert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, West—29.

Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Adjourned.

[No. 3.]

AN ORDINANCE—To Carry out the

Provisions of Section six of Assembly Entitled "An Act dividing the cities of this State into three classes, regulating the passage of ordinances providing for contracts for supplies and work for said Cities &c., Approved the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1874. Also providing for the Publishing of the Municipal Record.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburg in Select and Common Councils assembled and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller shall immediately after the passage of this Ordinance and on the first Tuesday of February annually thereafter, by advertisements in the official newspapers of the city for at least two weeks before the letting herein provided for, invite sealed proposals for contracts to do the newspaper printing, job printing, and binding, the publishing of the Municipal Record and to furnish stationery, paper and fuel necessary for the use of councils and the various departments of the city government.

That separate proposals shall be invited and separate contracts awarded for newspaper printing, publishing the Municipal Record and for fuel, but stationery and paper may be taken together as well as job printing and binding and be included in one proposal and contract.

The proposals for contracts shall be addressed to the city controller and by him transferred to the chairman of the committee having the letting of the same at or before twelve o'clock at noon of the day provided for the letting of the said contracts. That each of said proposals shall be accompanied by a bond with two sufficient sureties in double the amount of the bid conditioned, for the faithful performance of the obligations of such contract said bond to be approved by the city attorney.

SEC. 2. That the Printing Committee shall let the contracts for newspaper printing, publishing the Municipal Record, job printing and binding and the contract for stationery and paper shall be let by the Finance Com-

mittee and the City Property Committee shall let the contracts for fuel. All of said contracts shall be subject to approval of Councils.

SEC. 3. That all contracts as aforesaid shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, and in case of a failure to comply with the conditions of the letting of the contracts herein provided, the same shall be awarded to the next lowest responsible bidder.

SEC. 4. That all contracts awarded and approved under this ordinance and all bonds given for their faithful performance shall be filed with the city controller who shall keep a record of the same.

SEC. 5. That the maximum prices for newspaper printing, publishing the Municipal Record, stationery and paper, shall be and are hereby declared to be such prices as the city controller shall specify in his advertisements for a contract as aforesaid.

SEC. 6. That if any necessity shall hereafter arise for any item of furnishing or supplies not embraced in the contracts authorized by this ordinance, the city controller shall advertise for proposals in the manner hereinbefore directed, for a special contract, and all such proposals shall be referred to the Committee having the letting of such contracts.

SEC. 7. That this ordinance shall not be deemed to operate to invalidate any existing valid contract entered into by the City of Pittsburg but shall take effect in such case immediately after the expiration of the limitation of such contract.

SEC. 8. That no member or officer of Councils or of any department of the city government shall be in any way interested in such contracts directly or indirectly, either at its inception or during the progress of its fulfillment or furnish any materials or supplies for such contracts.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 22d day of February, A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,

President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,

Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLELY,

President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,

Clerk of Common Council.

Approved, March 2nd, 1875.

W. C. MCCARTHY, Mayor.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 3, page 543, March 16th, 1875.

[No. 1.]

AN ORDINANCE—To Amend Sections

2 and 3 of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the erection of a street improvement sinking fund," passed 4th day of November, A. D. 1872.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburg, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That sections 2nd and 3rd of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the creation of a street improvement sinking fund" passed 4th day of November, A. D. 1872, shall be amended to read as follows: That it shall be the duty of the Controller to open an account to be known as the street improvement sinking fund, in which shall be entered all sums received from assessments for improvements of any street improved under the provisions of said act in excess of the amount of interest previously paid by the city of Pittsburg on said streets. The amount necessary to repay the city for interest ad-

vanced shall with the proceeds of all temporary loans issued for the payment of interest on said bonds be credited to appropriation No. 1 (interest and tax on city loans) from which appropriation all temporary loans created for the payment of interest on said bonds shall be paid.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 21 day of February, A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,

President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,

Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,

Clerk of Common Council.

Approved February 5th, 1875.

W. C. MCCARTHY, Mayor.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 3, page 541, February 11th, 1875.

[No. 4.]

AN ORDINANCE---Authorizing the Point Bridge Company to erect an Iron Bridge over the Monongahela River.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburg in Select and Common Councils assembled and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Point Bridge Company shall be and they are hereby authorized to erect, construct and maintain an Iron Bridge over and across the Monongahela River, from a point between Penn street and the Union Bridge to a point at or near Lorenz Glass Works, in accordance with the charter granted to said company, under the general laws of the State of Pennsylvania, and for that purpose are authorized to use or occupy so much of the wharf on Water street as shall be necessary in the construction of the abutment and northern approach of said bridge.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,

President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,

Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,

Clerk of Common Council.

Approved, March 2nd 1875.

W. C. MCCARTHY, Mayor.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 3, page 543, March 16, 1875.

[No. 7.]

AN ORDINANCE---Authorizing the Opening of Wyandotte Lane from Fifth Avenue to Cub-ba-you-quit alley.

WHEREAS, It appears that a majority in interest has petitioned for the opening of Wyandotte Lane from Fifth avenue to Cub-ba-you-quit alley, therefore

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburg, in Select and Common Councils assembled and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to survey and open Wyan-

dotte Lane from Fifth avenue to Cub-ba-you-quit alley in accordance with a plan of streets in Yost Rucks property, approved by Councils, October 5th, 1874.

The damages caused thereby and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an act of Assembly, entitled "An Act concerning streets and sewers in the city of Pittsburg" approved, January 6th, 1864, and several supplements thereto.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 27th day of February, A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,

President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,

Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,

Clerk of Common Council.

Approved, March 4th, 1875.

W. C. MCCARTHY, Mayor.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 4, page 28, March 17th, 1875.

[No 8.]

AN ORDINANCE---Authorizing the Opening of Park street from Spring street to Lemington street.

WHEREAS, It appears that a majority in interest has petitioned for the opening of Park street from Spring street to Lemington street, therefore

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburg, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to survey and open within sixty days from the date of the passage of this ordinance, Park street, from Spring street to Lemington street in accordance with an ordinance locating the same, passed in Councils, December 14th, 1874.

The damages caused thereby and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an act of Assembly entitled "An Act concerning streets and sewers in the city of Pittsburg," approved, January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 27th day of February, A. D., 1875.

A. H. GROSS,

President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,

Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,

Clerk of Common Council.

Approved, March 4, 1875.

W. C. MCCARTHY, Mayor.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 4, page 27, March 17, 1875.

Municipal Record.

Proceedings of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh.

Vol. 8.

Monday, February 8, 1875.

No. 6.

Municipal Record.

SELECT COUNCIL.

A. H. GROSS,.....PRESIDENT.
E. S. MORROW,.....CLERK.

February 8th, 1875.

Council met.

Absent—Messrs. Ahl, Atterbury, Bissell, Chislett, Goldthorpe, House, Jones, Kestner, Knapp, Negley, Sebeck, Spahr, Smith.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. SHIPTON,

Rose to a question of privilege, and announced the death of Hon. JAMES BLACKMORE, late Mayor, at his residence on Wyllie avenue, on Saturday evening, February 6th, and moved

That Common Council be requested to meet Select Council in joint session, for the purpose of taking action in regard to the death of Hon. James Blackmore.

Which motion prevailed, and the Clerk was directed to message the action to Common Council.

Which was done.

And on motion, Select Council proceeded to Common Council Chamber for said purpose. And being so met,

Mr. FETTERMAN moved,

The appointment of a committee of five to draft resolutions in relation to the death of Hon. JAMES BLACKMORE.

Which prevailed.

And Messrs. Fetterman and MacConnell of Select Council, and Messrs. Fulton, Thomas, and Aull of Common Council were appointed.

Mr. BRAUN moved,

That the joint session adjourn until 3½ o'clock, P. M., to hear the report of the committee.

Which motion prevailed, and the joint session adjourned.

And the Select Council having returned to its own Chamber,

The PRESIDENT appointed,

Messrs. Ballentine and B. Darlington a committee to audit the accounts of the Board of Guardians of the Poor.

Mr. DANIELS,

Petition of W. C. Miller, for an abatement of taxes.

Referred to Committee on Appeals from City Assessments.

Mr. MEYER,

An ordinance fixing and establishing the character of the northern approach to the Thirty-third street bridge.

Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. LIDDELL,

Petition of Thos. H. Murphy, for a reduction of business tax.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. B. BIRD,

Petition for water mains on Lawn street.

Referred to Water Committee.

Mr. TAYLOR,

Petition of Jos. Kountz for erecting an addition to frame building on Forty-fifth street.

Referred to Committee on Wooden Buildings.

Mr. LITTELL,

An Ordinance authorizing an assessment of damages and benefits caused by grading of Lang avenue.

Referred to Road Committee.

Mr. HALLIDAY,

A Resolution for the replacing of a bridge over Saw Mill Run on Main street, Thirty-fifth ward, washed away by flood of July 1874.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Mr. BALLENTINE,

Resolution requesting Finance Committee to adopt a plan whereby the installments due on bonds issued by the Borough of Temperanceville can be paid.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. SHIPTON,

From the Finance Committee asked

That a special meeting of Select Council might be ordered for February 12, (Friday) at two o'clock P. M., for the consideration of an ordinance making appropriations and levying taxes for the year 1875.

Whereupon the PRESIDENT

Directed a call to be issued for a Special meeting of Select Council, on Friday, February 12th, at two o'clock P. M., for said purpose.

Mr. AIKEN,

Resolution instructing Water Committee not to place any water pipes on bridges to be built by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. BREED,

From the Road Committee, reported affirmatively as committed.

An Ordinance authorizing the opening of Wyandotte Lane from Fifth avenue to Cub-ba-you-quit alley.

Which was read

And the rules being suspended, the bill was read a third time.

And on the question, "Shall the Bill pass finally?" the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were

Ayes—Messrs. Ahlborn, Aiken, Anderson,

Arnholz, Ballentine, Barckley, Bates, Braun, Breed, Buckley, Clark, Dannels, Darlington, (H.), Doyle, Epping, Evans, Fox, Froehlich, Haines, Harrison, Holliday, Howard, Hunter, Keebler, Kernan, Kerr, Liddell, MacFarlane, Metzgar, Meyer, Mitchell, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McFarland, McCombs, McClurg, McGimpsey, O'Neil, Perry, Rafferty, Ray, Schild, Shipton, Taylor, Weldon, Gross.—48.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same committee affirmatively, as committed.

An Ordinance authorizing the opening of Devillier street from Jumonville street to Reed street.

Which was read.

And the rule being suspended, the bill was read a third time.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?" the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahlborn, Aiken, Arnholz, Bates, Braun, Breed, Berkley, Clark, Dannels, Doyle, Epping, Evans, Fox, Froehlich, Haines, Harrison, Holliday, Howard, Hunter, Keebler, Kernan, Kerr, Liddell, Littell, MacFarlane, Metzgar, Meyer, Mitchell, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McCombs, McClurg, McGimpsey, O'Neil, Perry, Rafferty, Schild, Shipton, Taylor, Weldon.—42.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same committee, affirmatively, as committed.

An Ordinance authorizing the opening of Jumonville street from Fifth avenue to Devillier street.

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. Metzgar was recommitted to the Road Committee.

Also, from the same committee, affirmatively, as committed.

An Ordinance providing for the assessment of damages caused by the grading of Hazelwood avenue.

Which was read and the rules being suspended the bill was read a third time, and on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?" the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahlborn, Aiken, Arnholz, Barckley, Bates, Braun, Breed, Buckley, Clark, Darlington, (H.), Doyle, Epping, Evans, Fetterman, Fox, Froehlich, Haines, Harrison, Holliday, Howard, Hunter, Keebler, Kernan, Kerr, Liddell, Littell, MacFarlane, Metzgar, Myer, Mitchell, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McFarland, MacConnell, McClurg, McCombs, McGimpsey, O'Neil, Perry, Rafferty, Ray, Schild, Shipton, Taylor, Weldon, Gross.—48.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same committee, affirmatively, as committed.

An Ordinance authorizing the opening of Park street from Spring street to Learning street.

Which was read.

And the rule being suspended, the bill was read a third time and on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?" the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahlborn, Anderson, Arnholz,

Ballentine, Barckley, Bates, Braun, Breed, Clark, Dannels, Darlington, (H.), Epping, Evans, Fetterman, Fox, Froehlich, Haines, Harrison, Howard, Hunter, Keebler, Kernan, Kerr, Liddell, Littell, MacFarlane, Metzgar, Meyer, Mitchell, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McFarland, MacConnell, McClurg, McGimpsey, Rafferty, Ray, Schild, Shipton, Taylor, Weldon, Gross.—43.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee, affirmatively, as committed.

An Ordinance providing for the assessment of the damages and benefits caused by the grading of Forbes street, from Boyd street to Brady street.

Which was read.

And the rules being suspended the bill was read a third time, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahlborn, Aiken, Anderson, Arnholz, Barckley, Bates, Braun, Breed, Clark, Dannels, Darlington, (H.), Doyle, Epping, Fetterman, Froehlich, Haines, Holliday, Howard, Hunter, Kernan, Kerr, Liddell, Littell, MacFarlane, Metzgar, Meyer, Mitchell, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McFarland, MacConnell, McClurg, McGimpsey, O'Neil, Rafferty, Ray, Schild, Shipton, Taylor, Weldon, Gross.—42.

Noes—none.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee, affirmatively, as committed.

An Ordinance authorizing the assessment of the damages caused by the grading of Sylvan avenue from Mars street to Four Mile Run road.

Which was read.

And the rule being suspended, the bill was read a third time and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally? the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahlborn, Aiken, Anderson, Arnholz, Ballentine, Clark, Dannels, Darlington, H., Epping, Evans, Fetterman, Froehlich, Haines, Harrison, Holliday, Howard, Hunter, Keebler, Kerr, Liddell, Littell, MacFarlane, Metzgar, Meyer, Mitchell, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McFarland, McCombs, MacConnell, McClurg, McGimpsey, Rafferty, Ray, Schild, Shipton, Taylor, Weldon, Smith, Gross.—42.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee affirmatively, as committed.

An Ordinance authorizing the assessment of damages caused by the grading of Shady Lane between Penn avenue and Fifth avenue.

Which was read.

And the rule being suspended, the bill was read a third time, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahlborn, Aiken, Anderson, Arnholz, Ballentine, Barckley, Bates, Buckley, Darlington, (H.), Doyle, Epping, Froehlich, Haines, Harrison, Howard, Hunter, Keebler, Kernan, Kerr, Liddell, Littell, MacFarlane, Metzgar, Meyer, Mitchell, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McFarland, McCombs, MacConnell, McClurg, McGimpsey, Perry

Rafferty, Ray, Schild, Taylor, Weldon, Gross
—12.

Noes—none.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative the bill passed finally.

Mr. HARRISON, by leave, presented
A Resolution directing the Survey Committee to consider the expediency of changing the location of the Thirty-third street Bridge and report to Select Council.

Referred to Survey Committee.
Mr. HOLLIDAY, from the Committee on Bridges reported, affirmatively as committed.

An Ordinance authorizing the Point Bridge Company to erect an iron bridge over the Monongahela river.

Which was read.
Mr. LIDDELL moved,
To amend, by the addition of the following said bridge to be commenced on or before January 1st, 1876, and to be finished on or before January 1st, 1879.

Pending action, the hour of 3:30 having arrived, Select Council proceeded to the Common Council Chamber to meet said Council in

JOINT SESSION

to receive the report of the Committee appointed to draft resolutions relative to the death of HON. JAMES BLACKMORE.

And being so met,
Mr. FETTERMAN, from the Committee presented the following:

Resolved, That Councils meet in Joint Session in the Chamber of Select Council on Wednesday, February 10th, 1876, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Honorable JAMES BLACKMORE, and the adoption of proper resolutions, expressing the sense of these Councils upon the demise of our late Mayor.

Resolved, That a Committee of ten be appointed to attend to draping Municipal Hall with suitable mourning.

Which was read and passed.
And Messrs. Braun, Ahlborn, Dannels and Froehlich of Select Council and Messrs. Reilly, Torrence, Conway, Knowland, Rowsell, of Common Council were appointed.

And the Joint Session adjourned.
And Select Council returned to their own chamber, resumed the consideration of S. C. Bill No. 10, "An Ordinance authorizing the Point Bridge Company to erect an iron bridge over the Monongahela river.

And the motion to amend was negatived.
And the bill was read a third time, and on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?" the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Ahlborn, Aiken, Anderson, Arnholt, Ballentine, Barkley, Bates, Braun, Breed, Brown, Buckley, Clark, Dannels, Darlington, (H.), Doyle, Epping, Evans, Fox, Froehlich, Haines, Harrison, Holliday, Howard, Hunter, Keebler, Kernan, Kerr, Littell, MacFarlane, Meyer, Mitchell, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McCombs, MacConnell, McClurg, McGimpsey, McFarland, Perry, Schild, Scully, Shipton, Spahr, Taylor, Gross—47.

Noes—Messrs. Liddell, Metzgar, O'Neil, Ray, Weldon—5.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative the bill passed finally.

Mr. BRAUN, by leave, presented,
Resolved, That the Controller be directed to issue his certificate for a warrant in

favor of Will H. Sims, page of Select Council for ten dollars and charge Contingent Fund.

Which, the rule being suspended, was read three times, and passed.

Mr. HAINES called up
C. C., No. 927, An Ordinance locating Robinson street.

Which was read.
Mr. HAINES moved,
To suspend the rule for the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.
And the bill was read a third time, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahlborn, Arnholt, Atkinson, Brown, Dannels, Doyle, Epping, Evans, Fetterman, Fox, Haines, Holliday, Hunter, Kernan, Kerr, Meyer, Mitchell, Moore, Murray, McFarland, McCombs, MacConnell, McClurg, Schild, Scully, Weldon Gross—27.

Noes—Messrs. Aiken, Barkley, Bates, Froehlich, Harrison, Liddell, Littell, MacFarlane, Metzgar, Musgrave, McGimpsey, O'Neil, Perry, Rafferty, Ray, Shipton, Taylor—18.

And there not being a majority of the votes of Select Council in the affirmative.

The bill did not pass.
Mr. MITCHELL called up,
S. C. No. 807, entitled "An Ordinance amending City Code, title Water Works, Sec. 3.

On second reading under rule 9 Rules of Order.

Which was read a second time.
Mr. AHLBORN, moved
To strike out the words, "Placed directly over the ferrule at the connection with the main."

Which did not prevail.
And the rule being suspended the bill was read a third time, and on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aiken, Anderson, Arnholt, Atkinson, Ballentine, Barkley, Bates, Breed, Brown, (H.) Darlington, Doyle, Epping, Evans, Harrison, Holliday, Hunter, Kerr, Littell, Littell, MacFarlane, Metzgar, Meyer, Mitchell, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McFarland, MacConnell, McClurg, McGimpsey, O'Neil, Rafferty, Ray, Schild, Taylor, Scully, Gross—38.

Noes—Messrs. Ahlborn, Clark, Dannels, Keebler, Weldon—5.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative the bill passed finally.

C. C. Bill No. 5, An Ordinance to carry out the provisions of section six of an act of Assembly entitled "An Act dividing the cities of this State into three classes regulating the passage of Ordinances providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities &c approved the 2d day of May, A. D. 1874, also providing for the publishing of the Municipal Record.

In Select Council February 2, read a second time and amended, was read a third time.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahlborn, Aiken, Arnholt, Atkinson, Barkley, Bates, Breed, Brown, Clark, Dannels, (H.) Darlington, Doyle, Epping, Haines, Harrison, Hunter, Keebler, Kerr, Liddell, Littell, MacFarlane, Metzgar, Meyer, Mitchell, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McFarland, McCombs, McCon-

nell, McClurg, McGimpsey, O'Neil, Rafferty, Ray Schild, Scully, Shipton, Taylor—42.

Yeas—none.
And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

The PRESIDENT presented,
The resignation of Hartley Howard as a member of Select Council from the Twenty-second Ward.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. MURRAY,
Resolution, authorizing the Mayor to issue his proclamation for the election of a member of Select Council from the Twenty-second ward, *vice* Hartley Howard, resigned.

Which was read a third time and passed.
C. C. Resolution No. 76, requesting members of Committees to endeavor to attend to their duties or resign.

In C. C. passed.

In which action Select Council concurred.
On motion, adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

W. B. NEGLEY,.....PRESIDENT.
GEORGE BOOTH,.....CLERK.

PITTSBURGH, February 8, 1875.

Council met.
Present—Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Bell, Boucher, Cuthbert, Conway, Fulton, Fox, Finnerty, Felker, Glass, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Mears, Morrison, Robbins, Powers, Paulin, Reilly, Rowswell, Rolfe, Robinson, Semple, Siebert, Kurtz, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Young, Negley.

Absent — Messrs. Boyd, Connelly, Flinn, Frank, Foley, Knowland, Meyran, Laughran, Perchment, Shaltenbrand Smith and West.

On motion the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

Mr. FULTON presented,
A bill of W. S. Jackson, for damage to a carriage by falling over an embankment on Dinwiddle street in 1871. Amounting to \$578.15.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Also,
A petition for the opening of Fulton avenue, from Fifth avenue to Penn avenue.

Referred to Road Committee.

Mr. HAHN presented,
A petition of Florian Groesch for privilege to erect a frame kitchen, Twenty-sixth ward.

Referred to Committee on Wooden Buildings.

Also,
A petition of George A. Kumbach for privilege to erect a frame addition to a frame house.

Referred to Committee on Wooden Buildings.

Mr. BOUCHER, presented,
A petition for the opening of Meyer street from Wilbert alley to Colmyers alley, Thirty-second ward.

Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. MEARS presented,
A remonstrance against the construction of a sewer on Washington street from Wylie avenue to Fifth avenue.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Mr. SIEBERT presented the following,
Resolved, That the City Engineer be requested to fix the grade of Fifty-first street from Butler street to Stanton avenue.

Which was read and passed.
Mr. FULTON presented from the Street Committee affirmatively.

An ordinance authorizing the construction of a sewer on the north side of Second avenue from property of B. Singerly to Ross street.

Which was read.
Mr. THOMPSON presented,
A remonstrance against the passage of the same.

Which was read.
Mr. FOX moved.

That the ordinance together with the remonstrance be referred back to the Street Committee.

Which prevailed.
The Clerk of Select Council being introduced, announced, That, that body were now ready to meet with Common Council in Joint Session, for the purpose of taking action on the death of HON. JAMES BLACKMORE, late Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh.

And Select Council being so met with Common Council in

JOINT SESSION,

Mr. FETTERMAN moved,
That a committee of five be appointed to draft "Resolutions" relative to the death of HON. JAMES BLACKMORE, late Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh.

Which motion prevailed.
And Messrs. Fetterman, MacConnell were appointed on behalf of S. C., and Messrs. Fulton, Thompson and Aull of C. C.

Mr. BRAUN, moved,
That the Joint Session adjourn until 3½ P. M., and at that hour meet again for the purpose of hearing the report of Committee on Resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.
And the Joint Session adjourned.

Mr. SIEBERT presented,
A resolution for the laying of water mains on Fifty-fourth street, Eighteenth ward.
Referred to Water Committee.

BUSINESS FROM SELECT COUNCIL.

S. C. No. 43. Report of the Organization of the Committee on Roads.

S. C. No. 49. Report of the Organization of the Committee on Allegheny Wharf.

S. C. No. 35. Report of the Organization of the Committee on City Property.

S. C. No. 50½. Report of the Organization of the Committee on Markets.

S. C. No. 46. Report of the Organization of the Committee on Water.

Which in S. C. February 2d, 1875, were severally read, received, and ordered to be filed.

S. C. No. 48. A resolution for the appointment of a special committee to confer with the officers of the P. V. & C. Railway Company in reference to a Street or Archway on Short street from Carson street to Manor street.

In S. C. February 2d, passed finally, and Messrs. McCombs, Arnhold, and McClurg appointed on behalf of S. C.

In which action C. C. concurred, and appoint Messrs. Boucher, Laughran, Conway and Rolfe.

Mr. AULL presented, from Survey Committee affirmatively recommended.

An ordinance locating Notley street, Twenty-third ward.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended, and on the question, shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs Bindley, Bell, Boucher, Cuthbert, Conway, Fox, Finnerty, Felker, Glass, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Kurtz, Mears, Meyran, Powers, Paulin, Reilly, Rowswell, Rolfe, Robinson, Siebert, Semple, Torrence, Wainwright, Young and Negley.—28.

Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative the bill passed finally.

Mr. BINDLEY presented, from a special committee affirmatively,

An ordinance changing the place of holding elections in the First Precinct, Fourteenth ward.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Bell, Boucher, Cuthbert, Conway, Fox, Finnerty, Felker, Glass, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Kurtz, Mears, Meyran, Powers, Paulin, Reilly, Rowswell, Rolfe, Robinson, Semple, Siebert, Torrence, Wainwright, Young and Negley.—28.

Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. THOMPSON presented from the Committee of Police affirmatively,

An ordinance creating the Office of Police Surgeon, and fixing the salary of same.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended. And on the question, shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Bindley, Bell, Boucher, Cuthbert, Conway, Fox, Finnerty, Felker, Glass, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Kurtz, Mears, Meyran, Powers, Paulin, Reilly, Rowswell, Rolfe, Robinson, Siebert, Semple, Torrence, Wainwright, Young and Negley.—28.

Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same committee, with a negative recommendation,

An Ordinance fixing the pay of the Police.

Which was read and the rules were suspended.

Mr. GLASS moved,

To amend, by striking out the words, "the pay of the Captain \$2.60 per day, of each of the Lieutenants \$2.50 per day, and of each Policeman \$2.25 per day," and insert "the pay of the Captain \$2.50 per day, of each Lieutenant \$2.25 per day, and of each Policeman \$2.00 per day."

Which did not prevail.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally," the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Bell, Boucher, Cuthbert, Conway, Fulton, Fox, Finnerty, Felker, Glass, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Kurtz, Mears, Meyran, Morrison, Powers, Paulin, Reilly, Rowswell, Rolfe, Robinson, Semple, Siebert, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Negley.—31.

Noes—Mr. Young.—1.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee, affirmatively,

An ordinance regulating the number of Police Officers and Lamp washers for the year 1875.

Which was read.

Mr. THOMPSON moved.

That the bill be laid over until Select Council has acted on C. C. No. 25.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. FULTON presented from the Street Committee affirmatively,

An ordinance authorizing the grading and paving of Church alley, from Bank street to Thirty-sixth street.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended. And on the question, shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Bell, Boucher, Cuthbert, Conway, Fulton, Fox, Finnerty, Felker, Glass, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Kurtz, Mears, Meyran, Powers, Paulin, Reilly, Rowswell, Rolfe, Robinson, Semple, Torrence, Wainwright, Young, and Negley.—29.

Noes—Mr. Siebert.—1.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also,

A report of the Viewers on the construction of a sewer on Wilson and Elm streets from Webster avenue to Fulton streets.

Which was approved.

Mr. AULL presented the following:

WHEREAS, It is with regret I am compelled to call the attention of Councils to neglect of members of the Survey Committee to attend to the duties of their appointment. During the latter part of last year, it was almost impossible to obtain a quorum, at any meeting. And I am sorry to say that the new Committee instead of improving is following in the footsteps of their illustrious predecessors, therefore

Resolved, That hereafter, members be requested to attend to their duties or resign.

Which was read and passed.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Meyran, Powers and Torrence as a committee to audit the accounts of the Guardians of the Poor.

The Clerk of Select Council being introduced announced that, that body were now ready to meet with Common Council in

JOINT SESSION

to receive the report of the Committee appointed to draft Resolutions relative to the death of HON. JAMES BLACKMORE.

And being so met,

Mr. FETTERMAN, from the Committee presented the following:

Resolved, That Councils meet in Joint Session in the Chamber of Select Council on Wednesday February 10th, 1875, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late HON. JAMES BLACKMORE, and the adoption of proper resolutions, expressing the sense of these Councils, upon the demise of our late Mayor.

Resolved, That a committee of ten be appointed to attend Municipal Hall with suitable mourning.

Which was read and passed.

And Messrs. Braun, Ahlborn, Dannels and Froehlich of Select Council, and Messrs. Reilly, Torrence, Conway, Knowland, Rowswell and Hughes of Common Council were appointed.

And the Joint Session adjourned.

And Select Council having returned to their own Chamber.

Common Council adjourned.

[No. 2.]

A N ORDINANCE—Changing the place
of holding elections in the first precinct
Fourteenth Ward.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburg, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the place of holding elections in the first precinct, 14th ward, be and the same is hereby changed from the office of the Excelsior Glass Works, near 61st street, to the Superintendent's office, Fifth avenue market, Miltenberger street.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance. Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 12th day of February, A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,

President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.

Approved, February 15th 1875.

W. C. MCCARTHY, Mayor.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 4, page 101, 22nd day of February, A. D. 1875.

[No. 14.]

A N ORDINANCE—Locating Robinson
Street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburg, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Robinson street, be and the same is hereby located as follows: Commencing at the northwest curb of Brownsville avenue, deflecting right 23° 10' distance 136.48 feet to an angle deflecting left 8° 01' 30" distance 108.75 feet to an angle deflecting left 9° 39' distance 129.5 feet to an angle deflecting left 12° 54' distance 110.48 feet to an angle deflecting left 8° 28' 40" distance 83.73 feet to an angle deflecting left 43° 30' distance 167.58 feet to an angle deflecting left 19° 42' 40" distance 116.13 feet to Robinson's street, to a width of twenty-two (22) feet.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as he same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 15th day of March, A. D., 1875.

A. H. GROSS,

President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.

Approved, March 23, 1875.

W. C. MCCARTHY, Mayor.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 4, page 30, March 23d, 1875.

[No. 10.]

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing the As-
sessment of damages and benefits caused
by the grading of Shady Lane, between
Penn avenue and Fifth Avenue.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburg, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same That the Board of Viewers of Street Improvements be and are hereby authorized and directed to ascertain the damages done to the properties abutting upon Shady Lane between Penn avenue and Fifth avenue by the grading thereof, and assess the amount thereof upon the properties benefitted by said grading in accordance with an act entitled "An Act concerning streets and sewers in the City of Pittsburg," approved, January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance, or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils this 27th day of February, A. D., 1875.

A. H. GROSS,

President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.

Approved, March 4th, 1875.

W. C. MCCARTHY, Mayor.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 4, page 28, March 18th, 1875.

[No. 6.]

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing the
Opening of Devillers street from Jumonville street to Reed street.

WHEREAS, It appears that a majority in interest has petitioned for the opening of Devillers street from Jumonville street, to Reed street, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburg, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to survey and open within sixty days from the date of the passage of this ordinance Devillers street from Jumonville street, to Reed street, in accordance with the City district plan. The damages caused thereby and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act concerning streets and sewers in the city of Pittsburg," approved, January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance, or part of ordinance, conflicting with the passage of this ordinance, at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils this 27th day of Feb. A. D., 1875.

A. H. GROSS,

President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,

President Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.

Approved, March 4, 1875.

W. C. MCCARTHY, Mayor.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 4, page 26 March 17th, A. D., 875.

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JOINT SESSION.

February 10th, 1875.
Councils met pursuant to adjournment in
JOINT SESSION.

Mr. FETTERMAN, from Committee on "Resolutions," reported the following:

Resolved, That the following testimonial to the memory of Hon. James Blackmore, be entered at length upon the minutes of these Councils, and that a committee of five be appointed to present a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

The Councils of the city of Pittsburgh have received with sincere sorrow, the announcement of the death of the Hon. James Blackmore, the late chief magistrate of this city. And whilst inscribing upon their minutes a record of the sorrowful event, which has removed from us one, who has for many years been a prominent actor in the Councils and business of this community. And which has bereaved an estimable family of an affectionate husband and father. They desire also to express, and as far as may be, perpetuate the memory of those qualities which endeared him to a wide circle of friends.

Denied in early life the advantages of schools and teachers, such as now afford facilities to all for a good education, he yet, by his own diligent efforts, became a thoroughly well informed and intelligent man, in all the practical business of life, in his private as well as his public affairs, attaining an enviable success, and establishing a character for ability and integrity never seriously questioned, save in the passion of personal or partizan strife. In the office of Mayor of this city, to which he was twice elected, he was always, in the judgment of those whose knowledge qualified them to judge, earnestly desirous of doing his whole duty, and the failures in his administration, if any, were such as are inseparable from human infirmity, and traceable to the ready confidence he reposed in those around him, and to his own gentle and kindly nature.

Few in such difficult and responsible positions have ever borne themselves more impartially and justly amid contending parties and interests, or have won so general a respect and affection from all parties and sects, as he carries with him to his grave, and to which we to-day are pleased, though in sorrow, to give expression.

In his private life and relations he exhibited the most attractive qualities, gentle-

ness of temper, considerate regard for the feelings and opinions of others, and a readiness to oblige which scarcely knew any limits, and to which was mainly due the misfortunes which clouded his later years,—and a large hearted charity and liberality which made him the active friend of the poor and oppressed. Justly endeared him to all who knew him, and will long enshrine his memory in the hearts of his fellow citizens.

To his bereaved family, we tender our warmest sympathy, and trust, that in this their hour of bitter affliction, they may find that consolation which the world cannot give and support in the blessed hope of reunion with him in that everlasting home, in which no enemy ever entered, and from which no friend ever went away.

Which were read, and the resolution was passed unanimously.

Mr. SHIPTON moved,
That the Council Chambers and offices remain draped in mourning for thirty days.

Which prevailed.
Mr. BRAUN, from the Committee of arrangements,

Reported, That they had caused the Municipal Hall to be draped in mourning, and recommended that Councils attend the funeral.

Read, accepted and approved.
Adjourned.

[No. 12.]

A N ORDINANCE—Fixing the pay of the Police.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburg, in Select and Common Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passage of this ordinance the salary of the Chief of Police shall be \$1500, fifteen hundred dollars per annum, the pay of the Captain \$2.60 per day, of each of the Lieutenants \$2.50 per day, and of each Policeman \$2.25 per day.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted a law, in Councils, this 8th day of March, A. D., 1875.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.

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SELECT COUNCIL.

A. H. GROSS,.....PRESIDENT.
E. S. MORROW,.....CLERK.

February 12, 1875.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Absent—Messrs. Ahl, Atkinson, Bates, Blisell, Buckley, Chislett, Epping, Evans, Jones, Keebler, Kernan, Kerr, Kestner, Knapp, MacConnell, McGimpsey, Perry, Ray, Scheck, Schild, Smith.

Mr. R. S. WARING being present, took the oath of office, which was administered to him by the President.

Mr. SHIPTON, from the Finance Committee presented,

An Ordinance levying taxes, assessing water rents and making appropriations for the year 1875.

Which was read.

And the rules being suspended,

Mr. FETTERMAN moved,

That the bill be read a second time, item by item.

Which motion prevailed.

And items 1 and 2 were read.

Item 3 was read.

Mr. FETTERMAN moved,

To amend by excepting the South Side wards from payment of Water Works Interest Tax.

Upon which question the ayes and noes were demanded, and the demand being sustained were ordered, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Arnholt, Atterbury, Ballentine, Brown, Clark, Dannels, Doyle, Fetterman, Fox, Goldthorpe, Haines, Holliday, McCombs, McClurg.—14.

Noes—Messrs. Ahlborn, Aiken, Barkley, Braun, Breed, Darlington, B., Darlington, H., Froehlich, Harrison, Hunter, Liddell, Littell, Macfarlane, Metzgar, Meyer, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McFarland, O'Neil, Rafferty, Shipton, Spahr, Taylor, Waring, Weldon, Gross—27.

So the motion did not prevail,

Items 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 were severally read.

Item 10 was read.

Mr. DANNELS moved,

To amend by substituting the words "Ten mills" for the words "Twelve mills."

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded, and the demand being sustained were ordered, and were,

Ayes—Messrs. Dannels, Darlington H., Fox, Froehlich, Harrison, Liddell, Metzgar, O'Neil,—8.

Noes—Messrs. Ahlborn, Aiken, Atterbury,

Ballentine, Barkley, Breed, Braun, Brown, Clark, Darlington, B., Doyle, Fetterman, Goldthorpe, Haines, Holliday, House, Hunter, Littell, Macfarlane, Meyer, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McFarland, McCombs, McClurg, Negley, Shipton, Taylor, Weldon, Gross.—32.

So the motion did not prevail.

Items 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 were severally read. Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 were severally read a second time.

Items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 34, 35, 36 and 39 of section 5 were severally read.

The item "Estimated Receipts for 1875," Section 5, was read.

The item, "South Side Separate Indebtedness" was read.

And Section 5 was read a second time.

And on motion of Mr. SHIPTON—the rules being suspended—the Bill was read a third time. And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally? the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were,

Ayes—Messrs. Ahlborn, Aiken, Atterbury, Barkley, Braun, Breed, Brown, Clark, Dannels, Darlington, H., Darlington, B., Froehlich, Haines, Harrison, House, Hunter, Liddell, Littell, Macfarlane, Metzgar, Meyer, Mitchell, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McFarland, McCombs, McClurg, Negley, O'Neil, Rafferty, Scully, Shipton, Spahr, Taylor, Weldon, Gross.—33.

Noes—Messrs. Ballentine, Fetterman, Goldthorpe, Holliday.—4.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. SHIPTON, from the Finance Committee,

A report from the Committee, transmitting to Councils, with an affirmative recommendation, the draft of an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to increase the bonded debt of the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of completing the Water Works.

The report was read and accepted.

The Act was read.

Mr. ARNHOLT moved,

To postpone action.

Mr. AIKEN moved,

To approve.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. AIKEN, presented,

A resolution that when Councils adjourn, to meet on Monday, February 15th at 2 o'clock to consider the draft of an Act of Assembly providing for a more certain and equal assessment of taxes.

Which was read and passed.

Mr. RAFFERTY moved,

Ordered, That the ayes and noes be taken on the approval of the Act to increase the bonded debt of the City of Pittsburgh, &c.

Which was ruled out of order.
Mr. ARNHOLT, rising to a question of privilege, called the attention of the President to the fact that the motion made by him had been seconded but not put.

The PRESIDENT,

Recalled his decision as to the approval of the act, and the question recurring on the motion to postpone,

It was decided in the negative.

And on the motion to approve, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. RAFFERTY and METZGAR, and the demand being sustained, were ordered and were,

Ayes—Messrs. Ahlborn, Aiken, Ballentine, Braun, Breed, Brown, Clark, Dannels, Darlington, B. Darlington, H., Froehlich, Haines, Harrison, House, Hunter, Liddell, Littell, Macfarlane, Meyer, Mitchell, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McFarland, McClurg, Negley, Scully, Shipton, Spahr, Taylor, Weldon, Gross.—33.

Noes—Messrs. Arnholt, Atterbury, Barkley, Doyle, Fox, Goldthorpe, Holliday, Metzgar, McCombs, O'Neill, Rafferty.—11.

So the motion was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. SHIPTON, from the Finance Committee, a report covering and recommending the passage of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby authorized to issue his certificate on the Mayor for a warrant in favor of Evan Jones, on account of his contract with the City for grading, paving and curbing of Locust street, for the sum of Thirty-seven Thousand and One Hundred and Eighty-four Dollars and Eighty-three Cents, being balance due on first fifty per cent. assessment, and charge App. No. 13, Contingent Fund. The said sum to be repaid the City from collections made on Locust street.

Which was read.

Mr. WELDON moved,

To lay on the table.

Which did not prevail.

And the rules being suspended, the resolution was read a third time and passed finally.
And the following,

Resolved, That the Controller be authorized to issue his certificate on the Mayor for a warrant in favor of Thos. Owens, for the sum of Six Thousand Dollars on account of contract for Brady street sewer.

Which the rules being suspended, was read a third time and finally passed.

The following business from Common Council was taken up.

C. C. Bill No. 48, an Ordinance changing the place of holding elections in the first precinct, Fourteenth ward.

Was read and the rules being suspended, the bill was read a third time, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were,

Ayes—Messrs. Ahlborn, Aiken, Arnholt, Atterbury, Ballentine, Barkley, Braun, Breed, Brown, Dannels, Darlington, H., Darlington, B., Fox, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Haines, Harrison, Holliday, House, Hunter, Liddell, Macfarlane, Metzgar, Meyer, Mitchell, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McCombs, McClurg, Negley, O'Neill, Rafferty, Scully, Shipton, Spahr, Taylor, Weldon, Gross.—40.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative the bill passed finally.

C. C. Bill, No. 24, "An Ordinance fixing the pay of the police," was read once.

And on motion of Mr. H. DARLINGTON the bill was made the special order of the day for next regular meeting.

Mr. GOLDTHORPE, by leave, presented, the following:

Resolved, That the Fire Commission take some means to provide the South Side Hill wards with protection or means to combat fire.

Which was read and passed.

On motion, adjourned.

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SELECT COUNCIL.

A. H. GROSS.....PRESIDENT.
E. S. MORROW.....CLERK.

February 15, 1875.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Absent—Messrs. Ahlborn, Atkinson, Bates, Chislett, Clark, Epping, Evans, Fetterman, Jones, Kebler, Kernan, Kerr, Knapp, Macfarlane, McGimpsey, Penry, Scheek, Schild, Spahr, Waring.

The minutes of the meetings of February 8th and 10th were read and approved.

Mr. AIKEN, by leave, presented

The Annual Report of the Fire Commission for 1874.

Which was read, accepted, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. SHIPTON, from the Finance Committee, reported,

A draft of an Act of Assembly for the more certain and equal assessment of taxes in cities of the second class, in this Commonwealth.

Which was read.

Mr. BRAUN moved

The consideration of the Act, section by section.

Which motion prevailed.

And Section First was read.

Mr. BRAUN moved

To amend Section First to read:

That the Councils of any city of the second class shall immediately after the passage of this act and every third year thereafter elect three resident citizens of such city as a Board of Assessors to make, revise or alter assessments of all subjects of taxation for taxation for city purposes, who shall serve for a term of three years from the day of their appointment. One of said assessors shall be designated by said Councils as Chief Assessor who shall receive an annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars. The other members of the Board shall receive as compensation five dollars per day for each day of actual service to be determined by the affidavit of the Assessors before the City Controller, and said Board shall immediately after their appointment be severally sworn by the President of Select Council to faithfully perform the duties pertaining to their office. Any vacancy occurring in said Board, by death, resignation, or otherwise, shall be filled by an election by said Councils for the unexpired term.

Upon which motion Mr. RAFFERTY demanded a call of the ayes and noes, which

demand being sustained, were ordered and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahl, Atterbury, Barkley, Braun, Buckley, Dannels, Doyle, Fox, Froehlich, Haines, Harrison, Holliday, House, Kestner, Liddell, Metzgar, Meyer, Moore, Musgrave, McCandless, McFarland, McCombs, McClurg, O'Neil, Rafferty, Ray, Smith, Taylor, Weldon.—29.

Noes—Messrs. Aiken, Anderson, Arnholt, Bissell, Breed, Brown, Darlington (B.), Goldthorpe, Hunter, Littell, Mitchell, Murray, MacConnell, Negley, Scully, Shipton, Gross.—17

So the motion prevailed, and the section was so amended, and as amended was on motion of Mr. AIKEN approved.

Section Second was read.

Mr. LIDDELL moved

To amend by striking out that portion providing for an appeal to the Court of Common Pleas, and substituting the words: "Subject to an appeal from their decision to the Committee on Appeals from City Assessments of said Councils."

Upon which motion a division was had, and there were twenty-five (25) ayes and fifteen (15) noes. So the motion prevailed, and the section was so amended.

And, on motion of Mr. WELDON, was approved as amended.

Mr. MITCHELL moved

To adjourn.

Which did not prevail.

Section Third was read.

Mr. ATTERBURY moved

To amend by the substitution of the word "land" for "property" after the words "Suburban or rural," where it occurs in the section.

Mr. RAFFERTY moved

To amend by striking out the entire section.

Mr. ATTERBURY, by leave,

Withdrew his amendment.

And on the motion of Mr. RAFFERTY, the ayes and noes were demanded, and the demand being sustained, were ordered and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahl, Atterbury, Barkley, Braun, Buckley, Dannels, Doyle, Fox, Froehlich, Haines, Kestner, Metzgar, Meyer, Moore, Musgrave, McCandless, McFarland, McCombs, O'Neil, Rafferty, Ray, Shipton, Taylor, Weldon.—25.

Noes—Messrs. Aiken, Anderson, Arnholt, Bissell, Breed, Brown, Darlington (B.), Goldthorpe, Harrison, Holliday, House, Hunter, Murray, McClurg, Scully, Smith, Gross.—17.

So the motion prevailed, and the Section was so amended.

Mr. MCFARLAND moved

To lay the Act on the table.

Which did not prevail.
Mr. BREED moved
To recommit to the Finance Committee.

Which did not prevail.
Mr. RAFFERTY moved
To proceed with the consideration of the Act.

Which prevailed.
And Sections Four, Five and Six were severally read and approved.

Mr. BRAUN moved
That the Act, as amended, be approved.

Pending which,
Mr. ARNHOLT moved
A Call of the House.

Which was ordered, and made, and the following named members answered to the call of the roll:

Messrs. Ahl, Anderson, Arnholt, Atterbury, Barckley, Braun, Breed, Brown, Buckley, Dannels, Doyle, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Haines, Holliday, House, Hunter, Kestner, Liddell, Metzgar, Meyer, Moore, Musgrave, McCandless, McFarland, McCombs, McClurg, O'Neil, Rafferty, Ray, Shipton, Smith, Taylor, Weldon, Gross—35.

And there being no quorum,
Council was declared adjourned.

(No. 59.)

AN ORDINANCE—Granting McCullough, Dalzell & Co, right to erect a frame addition and a small frame building.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That McCullough, Dalzell & Co. be and are hereby permitted to erect a frame addition to their Crucible Works, and to erect a small frame building on their premises, near 36th street and A. V. R. R.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance so and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 28th day of June, A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.

Attest—E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.

Attest—GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.

Approved July 8, 1875.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 4, page 118,
9th day of July, 1875. jy19

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Monday, February 22, 1875.

No. 9.

Municipal Record.

SELECT COUNCIL.

A. H. GROSS.....PRESIDENT.
E. S. MORROW.....CLERK.

February 22, 1875.

Council met.

Absent—Messrs. Bissell, Braun, Buckley, Chislett, Darlington (B.), Fetterman, Fox, Jones, Keebler, Kernan, Kerr, Kestner, Moore, Negley, Perry, Rafferty, Scheck, Spahr, Smith.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The PRESIDENT presented

Certificate of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas (No. 1) of Allegheny County, setting forth the election of D. D. BRUCE as a member of Select Council, from the Twenty-second ward, for the unexpired term of HARTLEY HOWARD, resigned.

Which was read and approved.

And Mr. BRUCE and Mr. JEREMY, member elect from the Seventh ward, presented themselves for the purpose of taking the oath of office.

Mr. LIDDELL objected to the qualification of Mr. JEREMY on the ground that the Mayor's proclamation called for an election of a member of Select Council in the stead of Mr. Jeremy.

Mr. HUNTER moved

That the oath of office be administered to Mr. Jeremy.

Which motion prevailed.

And the oath of office was administered to Messrs. Bruce and Jeremy by the President.

Mr. EPPING moved,

That inasmuch as this is the anniversary of the birthday of the "Father of his country," that this Council out of respect to his memory, do now adjourn.

Which motion prevailed, and Council adjourned.

And now, to wit, February 22, 1875, the President of Select Council, A. H. GROSS, orders a call to be issued for a special meeting of said Council, on Saturday, February 27, 1875, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

And now, to wit, same day call issued.

Attest,

E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council

COMMON COUNCIL.

W. B. NEGLEY.....PRESIDENT.
GEORGE BOOTH.....CLERK.

Council met.

February 22, 1875.

Present—Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Boucher, Bell, Connelly, Cuthbert, Conway, Flinn, Fulton, Fox, Fennerty, Felker, Foley, Glass, Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, Mears, Meyran, Morrison, West, Robbins, Powers, Paulin, Rowswell, Rolfe, Robinson, Siebert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Young and Negley, President.

Absent—Messrs. Boyd, Frank, Hogle, Kurtz, Knowland, Perchment, Reilly, Semple.

On motion of Mr. Young the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

Mr. KERR presented,

Petition of Wm. Shore, for reduction of business tax of James Patterson, Jr.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. GLASS presented,

Petition in relation to the condition of Madison street, between Fifth avenue and Forbes street.

Referred to Road Committee.

Mr. YOUNG presented,

A resolution directing the Street Commissioner of the Third District to open Davison street, from Fortleth to Main street.

Referred to Street Committee.

Also,

Petition for the grading of an alley from Forty-fourth street to Forty-fifth street, between Penn avenue and Calvin street.

Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. AULL presented

Petition of August Metzgar for exoneration of business tax.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Also,

Petition for a board walk on Orphan street, from Larimer avenue to Joseph street.

Referred to Road Committee.

Mr. ROLFE presented,

Petition of Samuel Ward for reduction of assessment, Thirtieth ward.

Referred to Committee on Appeals.

Mr. BOUCHER presented

Petition for the location of and the opening of Bedford street, from Kirkpatrick to Wilbert street, Thirty second ward.

Referred to Committee on Surveys and Streets.

Mr. WEST presented,

The annual report of the City Engineer.

Received, filed and ordered to be printed.

Mr. AULL presented

An Ordinance establishing the grade of Center street, Twenty-first ward.

Referred to Survey Committee.
Mr. SHALTENBRAND moved,
To adjourn.
Which motion did not prevail.
Mr. THOMPSON moved,
To suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of taking up the Appropriation Ordinance, S. C. No. 15.
Which prevailed.
And the following was taken up.
A communication from the Finance Committee, covering and recommending the passage of an Appropriation Ordinance, in S. C., February 12th, 1875, read and received
In which action C. C. concurred.
S. C., No. 15, An Ordinance levying taxes, assessing water rents and making appropriations for the year 1875,
In S. C., February 15th, 1875, passed finally.
Which was read.
Mr. FULTON moved,
To suspend the rules for the purpose of considering the bill on its final passage.
Which prevailed.
Mr. FULTON moved
The final passage of the bill.
Mr. BOUCHER moved,
To amend the bill by excepting the entire South Side from the payment of Water Works Interest.
Which was overruled by the Chair as being contrary to law.
Mr. BOUCHER then offered the following amendment, viz:
That all wards or parts of wards not benefitted by the Fire Department, and not having Water Privileges, be classed as rural, and that the Board of Revision be authorized to designate such property.
Which was overruled by the Chair as being contrary to law.
And on the question, Shall the Bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:
Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Connelly, Cuthbert, Flinn, Fulton, Fox, Finnerty, Glass, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, Mears, Meyran, Morrison, Powers, Rowswell, Rolfe, Siebert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Thompson, Torrence, West, Negley.—25.
Noes—Messrs. Bell, Boucher, Conway, Foley, Felker, Hahn, Paulin, Robinson, Wainwright and Young.—10.
And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.
S. C., No. 81, Annual Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners.
In S. C., February 15, 1875, read, accepted and ordered to be printed.
In which action C. C. concurred.
Mr. SHALTENBRAND moved,
To adjourn.
On which a division was had, and the motion did not prevail, by a vote of 14 for to 18 against.
Mr. AULL presented from the Survey Committee, affirmatively recommended.
An Ordinance locating Hazelwood avenue, from Four Mile Run Road to the Monongahela river.
Which was read, and the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:
Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Bell, Boucher, Connelly, Cuthbert, Conway, Flinn, Fulton, Fox, Finnerty, Foley, Felker, Glass, Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, Mears, Meyran, Powers, Paulin, Rowswell, Rolfe, Robinson, Siebert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, West, Young and Negley.—34.

Noes—None.
And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.
Mr. FOX presented,
A report from the Printing Committee, covering an award of printing sundry items to Stevenson & Foster.
Which was read, received and ordered to be filed.
Mr. FOX moved,
To suspend the regular order of business to take up C. C., No. 6.
Which prevailed;
C. C., No. 6, An Ordinance to carry out the provisions of Section Six of an Act of Assembly, dividing the cities of this State into three classes, regulating the passage of ordinances providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities, &c. Approved the 2d day of May, A. D. 1874. Also, providing for the publishing of the Municipal Record.
In C. C., January 25, 1875, passed finally.
In S. C., February 8, 1875, amended and passed finally.
Which was read, and the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally as amended, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:
Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Bell, Boucher, Connelly, Cuthbert, Conway, Flinn, Fulton, Fox, Finnerty, Foley, Felker, Glass, Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, Mears, Meyran, Powers, Paulin, Rowswell, Rolfe, Robinson, Siebert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, West, Young, Negley.—34.
Noes—None.
And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative the bill passed finally as amended.
S. C., No. 10, an Ordinance authorizing the Point Bridge Company to erect an iron bridge over the Monongahela river.
In S. C., February 8th, 1875, passed finally.
Which was read, and the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:
Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Boucher, Bell, Connelly, Cuthbert, Conway, Flinn, Fulton, Fox, Powers, Finnerty, Foley, Felker, Glass, Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, Mears, Meyran, Paulin, Rowswell, Robinson, Siebert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, West, Young, Negley.—33.
And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.
Mr. FULTON presented,
An Ordinance amending Section 5, Title, Taxes, City Code.
Referred to Finance Committee.
Mr. BOUCHER presented,
Resignation of D. Robinson, Esq., member of Common Council from the Thirty-sixth ward.
Which was read, received and accepted.
Also, the following,
Resolved, That His Honor, the Mayor be requested to issue his proclamation for an election for member of Common Council from the Thirty-sixth ward, vice D. Robinson, resigned.
Which was read and passed finally.
Mr. FOLEY presented,
A resolution directing the Committee on City Printing to award contracts for public printing in accordance with the Wallace Bill, Section 61.
Referred to Printing Committee.
Mr. BOUCHER moved,
To suspend the regular order of business to take up a resolution authorizing a

contract with the South Side Water Company to supply the South Side wards.
On which a division was had.

And the motion did not prevail by a vote of 10 for to 21 against.

On motion, adjourned.

[No. 5.]

AN ORDINANCE—Levying Taxes, Assessing Water Rents and making Appropriations for the Year 1875.

SECTION 1.—Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same, That for the purpose of providing sufficient revenue to meet the ordinary expenses of the city, to pay the interest on outstanding bonds, and to discharge all other liabilities now due, or which may become payable during said year 1875, taxes shall be and are hereby levied and assessed upon all property and other objects of taxation, as follows:

1. *City Tax.*—Upon all property taxable for State or county purposes three and one-half mills upon each dollar of valuation, except the property in said city designated as rural, upon which the tax assessed at two-thirds of said rate; which exception, however, shall have force and effect only as far as shall be as the decision of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, in the case of *Kitty Roup vs. the City of Pittsburgh*, and in the event of any said designated rural property being removed from the rural class by said decision, that such property shall then be assessed with the full rate of taxation.

2. *Fire Tax.*—Upon all property taxable for State or county purposes, one mill upon each dollar of valuation, except the property in said city designated as rural, upon which the tax shall be assessed at two-thirds of said rate, which exception, however, shall have force and effect only as far as it is not affected, annulled or limited by the decision of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, in the case of *Kitty Roup vs. the City of Pittsburgh*, and in the event of any of said designated rural property being removed from the rural class by said decision, that such property shall then be assessed with the full rate of taxation.

3. *Water Works Interest Tax.*—Upon all property taxable for State or county purposes, one and one-third mills upon each dollar of valuation, except the property in said city designated as rural, upon which the tax shall be assessed at two-thirds of said rate, which exception, however, shall have force and effect only as far as it is not affected, annulled or limited by the decision of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, in the case of *Kitty Roup vs. the City of Pittsburgh*, and in the event of any said designated rural property being removed from the rural class by said decision that such property shall then be assessed with the full rate of taxation.

4. *Sinking Fund Tax.*—Upon all property taxable for State or county purposes, one mill upon each dollar of valuation, except the property in said city designated as rural, upon which the tax shall be assessed at two-thirds of said rate, which exception, however, shall have force and effect only as far as it is not affected, annulled or limited by the decision of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, in the case of *Kitty Roup vs. the City of Pittsburgh*, and in the event of any said designated rural property being removed from the rural class

by said decision, that such property shall then be assessed with the full rate of taxation.

5. *Old City Special Tax.*—Upon all property taxable for State or county purposes within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh, as it existed prior to the consolidation, under the Act of April, 1867, three-fourths of one mill on each dollar of valuation, as a special tax for the separate indebtedness of said city.

6. *Lawrenceville Special Tax.*—Upon all property taxable for State or county purposes within the limits of the former Borough of Lawrenceville, one mill upon each dollar of valuation, as a special tax for the separate indebtedness of said district.

7. *South Side Special Tax.*—Upon all property taxable for State or county purposes within the limits of the former Borough of Ormsby, one mill; East Birmingham, two and one-half mills; St. Clair, one mill; Allentown, one-third of one mill; Mt. Washington, one mill; Union, one-sixth of one mill; Temperanceville, three mills, and four mills to pay annual installments on bonds issued since consolidation, for grading and paving Main street in said borough; Birmingham, one mill, to redeem bonds and pay interest on same, issued since consolidation, for grading and paving, under old borough laws.

8. Upon all goods, wares and merchandise, and upon all articles of trade and commerce sold in said city in any manner, not herein otherwise provided for, one and one fourth mills upon each dollar of sales.

9. Upon all sales of goods, wares and merchandise and articles of trade and commerce sold by commission merchants in said city, one and one-fourth mills upon each dollar of said sales.

10. Upon the actual yearly sales of each and every person or firm engaged in the trade, business or occupation of retailing for his, her, or their benefit, vinous fermented, or distilled liquors, twelve mills on each dollar of said sales.

11. Upon the actual yearly sales of each and every person or firm engaged in the business or occupation of an auctioneer, two mills upon each dollar of said sales.

12. Upon the gross commission or brokerage of all merchandise brokers, forwarding and commission merchants, not including commissions on sales, fifteen mills on each dollar of said commissions.

13. Upon the average line of discounts of brokers, banks and banking institutions, one mill on each dollar.

14. Upon the gross receipts of insurance companies, insurance agencies, express companies and telegraph companies, three mills on each dollar of said receipts.

15. Upon the gross receipts of persons engaged in the business of keeping billiard tables, ten-pin alleys or bagatelle tables for public use, fifteen mills upon each dollar of said receipts.

SEC. 2.—And at the above rates the City Assessor shall assess said taxes.

SEC. 3.—And at the following rates the Water Assessor shall assess water rents:

First.—The schedule of water rents for the year 1875, shall be increased twenty-five per centum over assessment of 1874.

SEC. 4.—That the amount necessary to pay the interest on the separate indebtedness of the old city and the Borough of Lawrenceville, and South Side boroughs, shall be taken from the receipts from the special taxes of the districts aforesaid, and placed in Appropriation No. 1, on which warrants shall be drawn for all interest accruing or accrued on the debts of said districts, respectively.

Sec. 5.—That the balance of said receipts from said special taxes (after payment of interest) shall be paid into a sinking fund for the district from which it is collected, and shall be used for the payment of the special debt of said district.

Sec. 6.—That the revenue of said city for the year 1875, arising from taxes, loans, and all other sources, together with moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, are hereby appropriated for the following purposes:

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES AND REVENUE FOR THE YEAR 1875.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1875.	
APP'N	
1 Interest, Premium and Tax on City Loan.....	\$ 157,000 00
2 Salaries.....	30,000 00
3 Printing.....	20,000 00
4 Fire Department.....	183,000 00
5 Police.....	207,000 00
6 Water Works.....	100,000 00
7 Streets.....	110,000 00
8 Pittsburgh Gas Company.....	34,500 00
9 Diamond Markets.....	6,000 00
10 Monongahela Wharf.....	3,500 00
11 Allegheny Wharf.....	1,000 00
12 Weigh Scales.....	1,000 00
13 Contingent Fund.....	50,000 00
14 Board of Health.....	18,000 00
15 East End Gas Company.....	20,000 00
16 City Property.....	10,000 00
18 Finance Fund.....	20,000 00
19 Sinking Fund.....	28,732 00
20 Fifth Ward Market.....	400 00
21 City Hall Furnishing, Cleaning and Repairing.....	7,000 00
22 Roads.....	30,000 00
23 Surveys.....	10,000 00
24 Water Extension.....	143,874 63
25 Water Extension Loan Interest.....	257,000 00
26 Water Extension Loan Sinking Fund.....	88,268 00
27 Fifth Avenue Market.....	1,500 00
28 Special Sinking Fund.....	7,000 00
29 Lawrenceville Sinking Fund.....	3,250 00
31 South Side Market.....	2,300 00
32 South Side Wharf.....	1,500 00
34 Equalization.....	20,000 00
35 South Side Gas Company.....	16,000 00
36 Fire Department Loan Interest and Sinking Fund.....	24,000 00
38 West Pittsburgh Gas Company.....	8,000 00

\$1,569,824 63

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS FOR 1875.

City Tax..... 3 1/2 mills.....	\$ 444,000 00
Fire Tax..... 1 "	127,000 00
Old City Special Tax..... 3/4 "	32,000 00
Lawrenceville "..... 1 "	3,000 00
Water Works Int. "..... 1 1/2 "	175,000 00
Sinking Fund "..... 1 "	127,000 00
Business "..... 1/4 "	143,000 00
Water Rents.....	267,000 00
Monongahela Wharf.....	10,000 00
Allegheny Wharf.....	2,500 00
Mayor's Office.....	40,000 00
Diamond Markets.....	45,000 00
Fifth Avenue Market.....	2,500 00
City Gauger.....	3,000 00
Vehicle Licenses.....	31,574 63
Street Railroads.....	3,750 00
Building Inspector.....	2,500 00
Interest on Bank Balances.....	10,000 00
Streets.....	12,000 00
South Side Market.....	4,500 00
South Side Wharf.....	3,500 00
Weigh Scales.....	5,000 00

Appropriation No. 30, Street and Sewer Assessments in excess of amount due Contractors.....	50,000 00
City Building Commission, Balance on hand.....	14,000 00
	\$1,560,824 63

SOUTH SIDE SEPARATE INDEBTEDNESS.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1875.

24th ward, Borough of Ormsby.....	\$ 2,250 99
25th & 26th wards, Borough of East Birmingham.....	19,510 84
27th ward, Borough of St. Clair.....	2,125 68
28th & 29th wards, Borough of Birmingham (Special).....	4,300 00
31st ward, Borough of Montebello.....	501 82
32d ward, Borough of Mt. Washington.....	2,306 96
35th ward, Borough of Union.....	172 86
36th ward, Borough of Temperanceville.....	3,881 25
36th ward, Borough of Temperanceville, Special for Main street.....	4,500 00
	\$39,550 40

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS FOR 1875.

24th ward, Special Tax, 1 mill.....	\$ 2,250 99
25th & 26th wards, Special Tax, 2 1/2 mills.....	19,510 84
27th ward, Special Tax, 1 mill.....	2,125 68
28th and 29th wards, Special Tax, 1 mill.....	4,300 00
31st ward, Special Tax, 1/2 mills.....	501 82
32d " " " 1 "	2,306 96
35th " " " 1 1/8 "	172 86
36th " " " 3/8 "	3,881 25
36th " " " 4 "	4,500 00
	\$39,550 40

Ordained and enacted into a law, this 22d day of February, A. D., 1875.

A. H. GROVES,

President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,
President Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.

We do hereby certify that the foregoing bill, which has been disapproved by the Mayor, and returned with his objections to the Select Council in which it originated, was passed by the Select Council by a three-fifths vote of said Council, this 27th day of February, 1874.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.

We do hereby certify that the foregoing bill, which has been disapproved by the Mayor, and returned with his objections to the Select Council in which it originated, was passed by the Common Council, by a three-fifth vote of said Council, this 27th day of February, 1875.

A. H. GROVES,
President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 4, page 101, March 16th, 1875.

Municipal Record.

Proceedings of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh.

Vol. 8.

Saturday, February 27, 1875.

No. 10.

Municipal Record.

SELECT COUNCIL.

A. H. GROSS,.....PRESIDENT.
E. S. MORROW,.....CLERK.

February 27, 1875.

Council met pursuant to the foregoing call.
Absent—Messrs. Abl, Ahlborn, Arnholt, Atkinson, Bates, Epping, Haines, Jones, Keebler, Kerr, McCandless, McClurg, Perry, Sebeck, Waring.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The President presented

Certificates from B. F. Kennedy, Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, certifying to the election of the following named persons as members of Select Council.

PATRICK CARR, Twenty-seventh ward.

LOUIS CLEMENS, " "

JAMES R. NOBLE, Thirty-fifth " "

J. P. VIERHELLER, Thirty-sixth " "

GEO. SCHMIDT, Ninth " "

W. A. HERROT, Fourth " "

Which were read and approved.

And Messrs. Carr, Clemens, Noble, Vierheller and Schmidt being present took the oath of office, which was administered to them by the President.

Mr. LIDDELL presented

Certificate from B. F. Kennedy, Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, of the election of C. B. MOWRY to the office of Select Council for the Seventh ward, during the unexpired term of 1875 and 1876.

Which was read.

Mr. SHIPTON, by leave, presented,

WHEREAS, Our late fellow-member, Dr. A. G. McCandless, has been suddenly removed by death; Therefore

Resolved, That in this afflictive dispensation of Providence the community has been deprived of a useful and honored citizen; the church of an active and zealous member; and these Councils of a wise and prudent legislator.

Resolved, That we hereby tender to the family of our deceased friend, our heartfelt sympathy and condolence.

Resolved, That we attend the funeral of the deceased, in a body, on Sunday afternoon, the 28th instant.

Which were read and passed,

The President presented,

The following message from the Mayor returning to Councils, S. C. Bill, No. 15, entitled "An Ordinance levying taxes, assessing water rents and making appropriations for the year 1875."

To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh:

GENTLEMEN—It is with sincere and profound regret that I am compelled, by what I conceive to be a conscientious discharge of my official duty, to withhold my assent to the "ordinance making appropriations for the current year."

My reasons therefor, and the accompanying documents, I herewith respectfully submit.

Upon a close examination of the ordinance there seems to me not to be a sufficient provision made for the existing deficiencies of the past, caused by insufficient revenue and the late action of the Supreme Court in the Kilty Houp case. The deficiencies resulting from these causes, as nearly as I can determine from the data from the Controller's office, and contained in the accompanying paper marked "A" will amount to \$188,303.26. So large a sum it seems to me, should be provided for in some legal way, rather than let it remain to be provided for in future, to the great detriment of the warrant holders.

If I may be permitted to suggest, the taxation to supply this deficit can be relieved to the extent of nearly \$80,000 by your honorable bodies availing yourselves of a provision of the 6th section of the Act of February 28, 1868, to which I respectfully refer you.

Upon a careful review of the several Acts of Assembly relative to the Water Extension Loan Interest, I think it will be apparent that there must be an annual appropriation made for the interest accrued or to accrue during the year upon all outstanding bonds.

The Act of the 15th of March, 1871, and its supplement of 1873, authorizing additional loans, both refer to the provisions of the act of 1868, and declare that they shall govern. The second section of the act of 1873, provides that "whenever it may be necessary" a tax may be levied to provide for any insufficiency in the revenue arising from water rents, but still subject to the provisions of the act of 1868.

Now the amount necessary to pay the "accrued and accruing" interest during the year is about \$300,000, whereas the ordinance appropriates but \$227,000, leaving a balance unprovided for of about \$52,000. It is claimed, however, that there is a credit in the Water Loan Interest account of \$52,000, whereas, in fact this account is indebted to other accounts and departments of the city governments over \$12,000 as by an analysis of the accompanying paper, marked "B" will appear, which shows the whole amount of interest paid on Water Loan Bonds up to January 31, 1875, was \$731,515.28, while the whole amount appropriated to pay interest

was 600,230.01, thus showing \$122,316.27 had been paid for Water Loan interest that had never been appropriated for that purpose. How, then, can there be a balance of \$52,000 remaining on hand?

Believing that the ordinance is fatally defective in the several respects herein recited, I am respectfully constrained to withhold my signature.

With very great respect,
Wm. C. McCARTHY, Mayor.

"EXHIBIT A."

CITY CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
February 27, 1875. }

Hon. W. C. McCarthy, Mayor: SIR—I herewith submit the following exhibit of undrawn balances in various appropriations and other accounts, together with cash in Treasury, and net amount of outstanding taxes and street funds due the city to January 31, 1875.

Balance in appropriations and sundry accounts.....	\$420,513 75	
Balance in Municipal Sinking Fund.....	162,577 53	—\$583,091 26
Cash in Municipal Sinking Fund.....	162,577 53	
Cash in Treasury, (general account).....	32,712 14	
Due from boroughs.....	15,924 57	
Outstanding taxes, losses and exonerations adjusted.....	9,601 29	
Outstanding tax 1874.....	\$318,609 99	
Less Kitty Roup.....	110,901 29	
	\$207,708 70	
Less one-third for losses and expenditures	69,236 23	—135,472 47—359,288 00
		\$223,303 26

Street assessments due city, not included in estimate of receipts.....	35,000 00	
		\$188,303 26

R. M. SNOGRASS,
Controller.

EXHIBIT B.

OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER,
February 28, 1875.

Hon. William C. McCarthy, Mayor:
SIR—In compliance with your communication of yesterday, I herewith transmit the following.

Wm. LIVSEY,
Assistant Controller.

Amount appropriated for Water Loan interest:		
1868.....	\$ 8,850 00	
1869.....	17,500 00	
1869, accrued interest.....	859 01	
1870.....	35,000 00	
1871.....	52,000 00	
1872.....	70,000 00	
1873.....	70,000 00	—\$254,239 01

Transferred to appropriation for water loan interest:		
From water extension, 1869.....	4,000 00	
1872.....	39,218 77	
1873.....	59,331 50	
From Fire Department.....	20,000 00	
From Water Department.....	10,000 00	
From Street Department.....	10,000 00	
From Contingent Fund.....	10,000 00	

From East End Gas Co.....	2,000 00	
From City Property.....	5,000 00	
From Finance Fund.....	6,000 00	
From Road Department.....	5,000 00	—174,550 27
Amount of interest paid to January 31, 1874.....		\$428,789 28
1868.....	8,624 00	
1869.....	21,801 50	
1870.....	32,394 03	
1871.....	48,021 00	
1872.....	116,917 25	
1873.....	201,331 52	—\$428,789 28

Amount appropriated in 1874.....	280,000 00	
Amount appropriated for deficiency.....	75,000 00	—\$355,008 00
Interest paid in 1874 to January 31, 1875.....		302,766 00

Balance in deficiency appropriation.....	\$52,234 00
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Which was read and received.
Agreeably to law the Select Council proceeded to the reconsideration of the bill referred to in the message, entitled "an Ordinance levying taxes, assessing water rents, and making appropriations for the year 1875.

Mr. SHIPTON moved,
That the Bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Mr. BREED moved,
The previous question.

Which being duly seconded, and on the question shall the previous question now be put, the ayes and noes were directed by the President, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aiken, Anderson, Atterbury, Ballentine, Bissell, Braun, Breed, Brown, Buckley, Chislett, Dannels, Darlington, B., Darlington, H., Evans, Fetterman, Froehlich, Carr, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Holliday, House, Hunter, Jeremy, Kestner, Liddell, Littell, Macfarlane, Meyer, Mitchell, Murray, Musgrave, McCombs, MacConnell, McGimpsey, Noble, Negley, O'Neil, Rafferty, Ray, Schild, Scully, Shipton, Spahr, Schmidt, Taylor, Weldon, Vierheller, Gross.—48.
Noes—Messrs. Barkley, Clark, Doyle, Fox, Kernan, Knapp, Metzgar, Moore, Clemens.

So the motion prevailed.
And on the question shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor,

The ayes and noes were directed to be called by the President, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aiken, Anderson, Atterbury, Ballentine, Bissell, Braun, Breed, Brown, Buckley, Chislett, Dannels, Darlington, B., Darlington, H., Fetterman, Evans, Froehlich, House, Hunter, Jeremy, Kestner, Liddell, Littell, Macfarlane, Meyer, Mitchell, Murray, Musgrave, McCombs, MacConnell, McGimpsey, Noble, Negley, O'Neil, Rafferty, Ray, Schild, Scully, Shipton, Spahr, Taylor, Weldon, Vierheller, Schmidt, Gross.—48.
Noes—Messrs. Barkley, Clark, Doyle, Fox, Kernan, Knapp, Metzgar, Moore, Clemens.—9.

So the motion prevailed and the bill passed notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.
The PRESIDENT presented,

A communication from Christopher Magee, Esq., notifying Councils that he had received from the Court of Common Pleas, No. 1, of Allegheny County, the certificate of his election to the office of Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, at the election held on the 3d Tuesday of February, A. D. 1875. That he presented himself to take the oath of office and requesting Councils to meet in joint session for that purpose, And covering a

certificate from B. F. Kennedy, Prothonotary, as follows:

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, }
COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, SS. }
I, B. F. Kennedy, Prothonotary of }
the Court of Common Pleas, in and }
certify that at an election held Feb- }
ruary 16th, 1875, Christopher Magee, }
having received 3,729 votes was duly }
elected to the office of Mayor of the City of Pitts- }
burgh, County and State aforesaid, to serve }
in said office during the term of — years, }
said term to commence — 187—. }
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set }
my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, }
the 25th day of February, 1875. }

B. F. KENNEDY,
Prothonotary.

Which was read.

Mr. BRAUN presented the following:

WHEREAS, A certificate has been issued to Christopher Magee, in the following words:

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, }
COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, SS. }
I, B. F. Kennedy, Prothonotary of the }
Court of Common Pleas in and for the County }
and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that }
at an election held February 16, 1875, Chris- }
topher Magee, having received 3,729 votes was }
duly elected to the office of Mayor for the }
City of Pittsburgh, County and State afore- }
said; to serve in said office during the term }
of — years; said term to commence — }
187—. In testimony whereof, I have }
hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of }
said Court, the 25th day of February, 1875. }

B. F. KENNEDY,
Prothonotary.

And whereas these Councils have recognized the Hon. W. C. McCarthy the *de facto* Mayor as the Mayor *de jure*.

Therefore in consequence of the aforementioned certificate having been issued to Christopher Magee, Esq., and to avoid cost and expense to the city, therefore be it

Resolved, That these Councils will meet in joint session at 3½ o'clock, P. M., this day for the purpose of having the oath of office administered to said Christopher Magee, Esq., if he so desires, leaving the question between the claimants with the Courts, as to who is the Mayor *de jure*, and that until such decision is so rendered we will continue to recognize the Hon. W. C. McCarthy as the Mayor.

Which was read.

Mr. METZGAR moved,

To lay the resolution on the table.

On which motion Mr. BRAUN demanded the ayes and noes, and the demand being sustained they were ordered, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Anderson, Ballentine, Brown, Buckley, Clark, Dannels, Darlington, B., Darlington, H., Doyle, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Holliday, House, Hunter, Kestner, Macfarlane, Metzgar, Meyer, Moore, McCombs, McGimpsey, Schild, Shipton, Vierheller, Gross—26.

Noes—Aiken, Atterbury, Bissell, Braun, Breed, Buckley, Carr, Clemens, Evans, Fox, Jeremy, Kernan, Knapp, Liddell, Littell, Mitchell, Murray, Musgrave, MacConnell, Negley, O'Neil, Rafferty, Ray, Scully, Spahr, Taylor, Weldon—27.

So the motion did not prevail.

Mr. HUNTER moved,

To postpone action until January, 1878.

Mr. AIKEN rose to a point of order,

That, inasmuch as Councils had already sworn in and recognized Mr. McCarthy, the resolutions were out of order.

The PRESIDENT ruled,

That the certificate presented by Mr. Magee was incomplete inasmuch as it did not set forth when he should commence his term or end it. And whereas a majority of these Councils were elected at the time of the election for City Officers, at which Mr. McCarthy was elected Mayor, and have already administered the oath of office to Mr. McCarthy, and by their action have recognized him as the legally elected Mayor, by the passage of these resolutions, Councils would stultify themselves, and declare themselves an illegally constituted body. And believing that this is a question for the Courts and not for Councils the resolution is ruled out of order.

Mr. SHIPTON, from the Finance Committee, presented,

A report returning to Councils with an affirmative recommendation, C. C., No. 53, resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of G. L. B. Cain.

Which was read and received.

C. C. resolution No. 53, to wit:

Resolved, That the City Controller be directed to issue his certificate on the Mayor for a warrant in favor of G. W. B. Cain for the sum of Three Hundred and Seventy-five dollars, in payment of the damages caused by the re-grading of Forty-fourth street, in the —th ward. Said \$375.00 being the amount awarded by the Board of Viewers, Feb. A. D., 1872, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 13, Contingent Fund.

Was, the rules being suspended, read a third time and finally passed.

Mr. SHIPTON,

Petition of P. McArdle for abatement of business tax.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. SHIPTON called up,

A draft of an Act entitled, An Act for the more certain and equal assessment of taxes, Feb. 15th amended.

And moved,

To approve as amended.

Mr. AIKEN moved, as a substitute,

The approval of the draft as reported from the Finance Committee.

Upon which motion Mr. Rafferty demanded a call of the ayes and noes, and the demand being sustained, the ayes and noes were directed, and were,

Ayes—Messrs. Aiken, Anderson, Braun, Breed, Brown, Bruce, Carr, Chislett, Clark, Darlington (B), Darlington (H), Evans, Fetterman, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Holliday, House, Hunter, Jeremy, Littell, Macfarlane, Mitchell, Murray, MacConnell, Negley, Noble, Scully, Gross—28.

Nays—Atterbury, Ballentine, Barkley, Buckley, Clemens, Dannels, Doyle, Froehlich, Kernan, Kestner, Knapp, Liddell, Metzgar, Moore, Musgrave, McCombs, McGimpsey, O'Neil, Rafferty, Ray, Schild, Schmidt, Shipton, Spahr, Taylor, Vierheller, Weldon—27.

So the motion prevailed and the Bill was so approved.

Mr. SHIPTON called up,

S. S. No. 73 draft of an Act authorizing an increase of the bonded debt of the city of Pittsburgh.

Which had been amended in C. C. by increasing the amount from "one-half of one per cent." to "one per cent.," and as amended approved.

And moved,

To recede from former action and concur in action of C. C.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. BALLENTINE presented,

A petition from citizens of the South Side wards for provision for water supply. Referred to Water Committee.

Mr. DANNELS,
Petition of Joseph Priddy for abatement of business taxes. Referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. H. DARLINGTON,
Petition of Joseph Cronin for exoneration of taxes. Referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. HOLLIDAY,
Petition of Ann Welsh for abatement of business tax. Referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. BREED,
Petition of Thomas Carr for an abatement of business tax. Referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. MUSGRAVE,
Petitions for erection of public gas lamps on Our alley and Henry street (now Logan), and Bedford avenue, between Elm and Logan streets.

Referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.
Mr. BROWN, from Water Committee (new works).

A report announcing the election of Isaac Morley as Civil Engineer, and J. W. Patterson, Jr., Assistant Civil Engineer.

Which was read and received.
Reports of Viewers on the construction of sewers in Fifteenth street, from Penn avenue to Allegheny river, and Wilson and Elm streets, from Fulton street to Webster avenue.

Which were severally read and approved.
And on motion, Council adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

W. B. NEGLEY,.....PRESIDENT.
GEORGE BOOTH,.....CLERK.

February 27, 1875.

Council met.

Present—Messrs. Aull, Bell, Boucher, Connelly, Cuthbert, Conway, Flinn, Fulton, Fox, Finnerty, Foley, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, Mears, Meyran, Morrison, Perchment, Powers, Reiley, Rowsell, Semple, Siebert, Smith, Thomson, Torrence, Wainwright, Young, Negley.

Absent—Messrs. Bindley, Boyd, Frank, Felker, Glass, Knowland, Paulin, Rolfe, Shaltenbrand.

The clerk read the following call:

PITTSBURGH, February 22, 1875.

GEORGE BOOTH, Esq., Clerk of Common Council.—You will please call a special meeting of the Common Council for Saturday, the 27th of February instant, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of taking up and disposing of the unfinished business of Councils now pending before us, and to transact such other business as shall lawfully be brought before us.

W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Council.

The CHAIR presented

Certificates of B. F. Kennedy, Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny county, certifying to the election as members of Common Council of the following named persons: Joseph Speakman, 12th Ward, Wm. McNamara, 24th Ward, Wm. W. Nisbet, 31st Ward.

Which were read, received, and ordered to be filed.

And Messrs. Speakman, McNamara and

Nisbet being present, took the oath of office administered to them by the President.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

Report of Viewers of Street Improvements on the opening of Washington avenue from Brownsville avenue to the City Line.

In C. C. December 28, 1874, approved.
Which was approved.

Report of Viewers on the opening of School alley from Davison street to Sherman street. Approved.

BUSINESS FROM SELECT COUNCIL.

Report of Viewers of Street Improvements on the opening of Railroad street, from Virginia avenue to Masons line.

In C. C., Dec. 23, 1874, read and approved.
Which was read and approved.

S. C. No. 67. Resolution for a warrant in favor of W. H. Sims for the sum of ten dollars for services as Page to Select Council.

In S. C. February 8, 1875, passed finally.
In which action C. C. concurred.

S. C. No. 77. A resolution directing the Fire Commission to take steps to protect the hill Wards of the South Side from fire.

In S. C. February 12, 1875, passed.
In which action C. C. concurred.

S. C. No. 72. A report from the Finance Committee, covering and recommending the approval of an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act to increase the bonded debt of the city of Pittsburgh for the purpose of completing the New Water Works."

In S. C. February 12, 1875,
Read, received and ordered to be filed.
In which action C. C. concurred.

S. C. No. 73. An Act to increase the bonded debt of the city of Pittsburgh for the purpose of completing the New Water Works.

In S. C. February 12, 1875,
Read and approved.
Which was read.

Mr. BOUCHER moved
To lay the Bill on the table.
Which did not prevail.

Mr. SIEBERT moved
To refer the Bill to the Water Committee.

Mr. BOUCHER moved
To amend by striking out the words,

"one half of one per cent.," and inserting the words, "one per cent." wherever they appeared in the Bill.

On the adoption of which a division was had, and the motion prevailed by a vote of 16 for, to 12 against.

And on motion of Mr. MORRISON, the Bill as amended was approved.

S. C. No. 51. An ordinance authorizing the opening of Wyandotte Lane from Fifth avenue to Cub-ba-you-quit alley.

In S. C. February 8, 1875,
Passed finally.
Which was read, and the rules were suspended, and on the question, shall the bill pass finally? the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were,

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Bell, Boucher, Connelly, Cuthbert, Conway, Flinn, Fulton, Fox, Finnerty, Foley, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, Mears, Meyran, Morrison, McNamara, Nisbet, Perchment, Powers, Reiley, Rowsell, Semple, Siebert, Speakman, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Young, Negley, Prest.—33.

Noes—None.
And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the Bill passed finally.

S. C. No. 52. An ordinance authorizing the opening of Devillers street from Jumouville street to Reed street.

In S. C. February 8, 1875, passed finally, which was read, and the rules were suspended, and on the question, shall the bill pass finally? the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Bell, Boucher, Connelly, Cutbert, Conway, Flinn, Fulton, Fox, Fennerty, Foley, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, Mears, Meyran, Morrison, McNamara, Nisbet, Perchment, Powers, Reilly, Rowswell, Semple, Siebert, Speakman, Thomson, Torrence, Wainwright, Young, Negley, President.—33.

Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

S. C. No. 54. An ordinance providing for the assessment of the damages caused by the grading of Hazelwood avenue.

In S. C. February 8, 1875, passed finally, which was read, and the rules were suspended, and on the question, shall the bill pass finally? the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Bell, Boucher, Connelly, Cutbert, Conway, Flinn, Fulton, Fox, Fennerty, Foley, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, Mears, Meyran, Morrison, McNamara, Nisbet, Perchment, Powers, Reilly, Rowswell, Semple, Siebert, Speakman, Thomson, Torrence, Wainwright, Young, Negley, President.—33.

Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

S. C. No. 85. An ordinance authorizing the assessment of the damages and benefits caused by the grading of Sylvan avenue from Mars street to Four Mile Run road.

In S. C. February 8, 1875, Passed finally, which was read, and the rules were suspended, and on the question, shall the bill pass finally? the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Bell, Boucher, Connelly, Cutbert, Conway, Flinn, Fulton, Fox, Fennerty, Foley, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, Mears, Meyran, Morrison, McNamara, Nisbet, Perchment, Powers, Reilly, Rowswell, Semple, Siebert, Speakman, Thomson, Torrence, Wainwright, Young, Negley, President.—33.

Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

S. C. No. 57. An ordinance providing for the assessment of the damages and benefits caused by the grading of Forbes street from Boyd street to Brady street.

In S. C. February 8, 1875, passed finally.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended, and on the question, shall the bill pass finally? the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Bell, Boucher, Connelly, Cutbert, Conway, Flinn, Fulton, Fox, Fennerty, Foley, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, Mears, Meyran, Morrison, McNamara, Nisbet, Powers, Reilly, Rowswell, Semple, Siebert, Speakman, Thomson, Torrence, Wainwright, Young, Negley, President.—33.

Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

S. C. 87. An ordinance authorizing the assessment of the damages and benefits caused by the grading of Shady Lane, between Penn avenue and Fifth avenue.

In S. C. February 8, passed finally.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended, and on the question, shall the bill pass finally? the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Bell, Boucher, Connelly, Cutbert, Conway, Flinn, Fulton, Fox, Fennerty, Foley, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, Mears, Meyran, Morrison, McNamara, Nisbet, Perchment, Powers, Reilly, Rowswell, Semple, Siebert, Speakman, Thomson, Torrence, Wainwright, Young, Negley, President.—33.

Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

S. C. No. 56. An ordinance authorizing the opening of Park street from Park street to Lemington street.

In S. C. February 8, 1875, passed finally.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended, and on the question, shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Bell, Boucher, Connelly, Cutbert, Conway, Flinn, Fulton, Fox, Fennerty, Foley, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, Mears, Meyran, Morrison, McNamara, Nisbet, Perchment, Powers, Reilly, Rowswell, Semple, Siebert, Speakman, Thomson, Torrence, Wainwright, Young, Negley.—33.

Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

S. C. No. 61. Report from the Finance Committee, covering and recommending the passage of C. C. No. 53, a resolution for a warrant in favor of G. W. B. Cain.

S. C. February 27, 1875, Received and filed.

In which action C. C. concurred.

S. C. No. 53. Resolution for a warrant in favor of G. W. B. Cain for the sum of \$375 in payment of damages caused by the grading of Forty-fourth street.

In S. C. February 27, 1875, Passed finally.

In which action C. C. concurred.

The CHAIR presented

A certificate of B. F. Kennedy, Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny county, certifying the election of Christopher Magee as Mayor of the city of Pittsburgh.

Also.

A communication from Christopher Magee, announcing his presence for the purpose of taking the oath of office, and asking for a meeting of Councils in joint session for that purpose.

Which were severally read, received and ordered to be filed.

The CHAIR announced the following appointments to Standing Committees:

James Boyd to Police Committee, vice D. Robinson, resigned; Joseph Speakman, Bridges, Water, Gas Lighting and Allegheny Wharf; Wm. McNamara, Appeals, Claims and Accounts, Streets, and Finance; H. E. Wainwright, Water, vice D. Robinson, resigned; Wm. W. Nisbet, Streets, Surveys, Finance, Claims and Accounts; John Hughes, Water, vice W. D. West; D. Robinson's successor, Streets and Gas Lighting.

Mr. FLINN presented

His resignation as member of Finance Committee.

Read, received and accepted.

Mr. FULTON presented

An ordinance amending an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance authorizing the construction of a public sewer in Thirty-third street, from south side of Penn avenue to the Allegheny river." Passed October 30, 1871, and

also confirming all acts done under said original ordinance, and declaring the same to have the same force and effect as if done under and in conformity to this ordinance.

Referred to Street committee.

Also,

Report of the Viewers of Street Improvements on the construction of a sewer on Dinwiddie street from Centre avenue to Fifth avenue.

Which was approved.

Mr. WAINWRIGHT presented

His resignation as a member of the Committee on claims and Accounts.

Read, received and accepted.

S. C. No. 897. An ordinance amending City Code. Title, Water Works, Section 3.

In S. C. February 12, 1875, passed finally.

Which was read.

And on motion, was referred to the Committee on Water.

S. C. No. 91. Message from Hon. William C. McCarthy, Mayor, returning to Councils without his approval S. C. Bill No. 15, entitled, "An ordinance levying taxes, assessing water rents, and making appropriations for 1875," with his objections. (See proceeding of S. C.)

In S. C. February 27, 1875. Read and received.

In which action C. C. concurred.

S. C. No. 15. An ordinance levying taxes, assessing water rents and making appropriations for the year 1875.

In S. C. February 27, 1875. Passed finally, notwithstanding the disapproval of the Mayor, by a three-fifths vote.

Which was read.

Whereupon Common Council proceeded to a reconsideration of the Bill No. 15, S. C.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Bell, Connelly, Cuthbert, Conway, Flnn, Fulton, Fox, Finnerty, Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, Mears, Meyran, Morrison, McNamara, Perchment, Kelly, Rowswell, Semple, Siebert, Speakman, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Young, Negley.—28.

Noes—Messrs. Boucher, Foley, Hogle, Nisbet, Powers, Smith.—6.

And the required three-fifths of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Mr. MORRISON moved,

To adjourn.

On which a division was had and the motion did not prevail, by a vote of 13 for to 18 against.

Mr. BOUCHER presented the following :

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and is hereby authorized, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to make a contract with

the Monongahela Water Company, providing the said company will agree, as follows :

1st. To lay water mains on the Hill wards of the South Side, during the present year so as to give the residents of said wards a supply of water at an early date.

2d. Also, that the water rents in said wards shall not exceed those charged by the City of Pittsburgh.

3d. That the Monongahela Water Company in consideration of the above, shall have the exclusive use or privilege of laying water pipes on the South Side during the term of twenty years from the date of said agreement.

4th. That after the expiration of the said twenty years, the City of Pittsburgh shall have the privilege to purchase the works of said Water Company, for such sum of money as shall be allowed on a fair appraisalment by five (5) disinterested persons to be appointed, by the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County.

Which was read.

Mr. THOMPSON moved,

To refer the matter to a Special Committee of three from Select and four from Common Council in conjunction with the City Attorney.

Which prevailed.

And Messrs. Thompson, Fulton, Boucher and Aull were appointed on behalf of Common Council.

Mr. AULL presented,

A Resolution, authorizing the City Engineer to re-establish the grade of Denny street, Thirty-fourth street and Liberty street, Sixteenth ward.

Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. TORRENCE presented,

A Petition for change of grade and relaying of water mains on Fourth avenue, between Grant and Ross streets.

Referred to Committees on Streets and Water.

Mr. BOUCHER presented,

A Petition for a plank crossing on Virginia avenue, Thirty-second ward. Referred to Street Committee.

Also,

Petition for the opening of Virginia avenue, from Onelda street to Shaler's Line, Thirty-fifth ward.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Also,

Petition for the vacation of Piermont street between Bingham street and Bertha street, Thirty-second ward.

Referred to Committee on Surveys.

S. C. No. 75, Resolution for a warrant in favor of Evan Jones for the sum of Thirty-seven Thousand One Hundred and Eighty-four Dollars and Eighty-three cents, on account of contract for grading Locust street.

In S. C., Feb. 12, 1875, passed finally.

In which action C. C. concurred.

Adjourned.

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SELECT COUNCIL.

A. H. GROSS.....PRESIDENT.
E. S. MORROW.....CLERK.

March 8, 1875.

Council met.

Absent—Messrs. Ahlborn, Atkinson, Buckley, Clark, Evans, Fetterman, Jones, Kernan, Kerr, Kestner, Knapp, Macfarlane, Murray, Perry, Ray, Scheck, Schild, Scully, Spahr, Waring.

The minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Mr. BRAUN, asked leave to present a resolution asking amendment of a bill before the Senate authorizing an increase of the bonded debt.

And on motion of Mr. BREED the orders of the day were suspended for that purpose, and, Mr. BRAUN presented,

Resolved, That the Senate Committee having in charge "An Act authorizing an increase in the bonded debt of cities of the Second Class," be and they are hereby requested to change the act to read "one-half of one per cent.," instead of "one per cent.," and as amended report the same affirmatively.

Which was read and passed.

Mr. W. A. HERRON, member elect from the Fourth ward, being present took the oath of office which was administered to him by the President.

Mr. HUNTER,

Petition of Mrs. M. Richards for abatement of business tax.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. BRAUN,

An invitation from Jno. Gallagher, Grand Marshal of the procession on St. Patrick's Day, asking Councils to witness and review the parade.

Read, received and ordered to be filed.

Also,

Resolved, That the invitation be accepted and that the members of Councils be requested to be present on that day at two o'clock, P. M.

Mr. AIKEN moved,

To lay on the table.

On which the ayes and noes were directed, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aiken, Anderson, Arnholt, Bissell, Darlington, B., Epping, Holliday, Keebler, Mitchell, Moore, McCandless, MacConnell, McGimpsey, Negley, Shipton, Vierheller, Weldon.—17.

Noes—Messrs. Ahl, Atterbury, Ballentine, Barkley, Bates, Braun, Brown, Bruce, Carr,

Chislett, Clemens, Dannels, Doyle, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Haines, Harrison, Hunter, Jeremy, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Musgrave, McCombs, McClurg, Noble, O'Neill, Rafferty, Schmidt, Taylor, Gross.—32.

So the motion did not prevail.

Mr. BRUCE moved,

To decline the invitation "with regrets."

Which did not prevail.

And the resolution passed.

Mr. MUSGRAVE,

An Ordinance consolidating Appropriations Nos. 9, 20, 27 and 31.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. HARRISON,

An Ordinance permitting Inn and Tavern Keepers to stable calves, lambs, &c.

Referred to Ordinance Committee.

Mr. EPPING,

Petition for water pipes on Wooslay-ers alley.

Referred to Water Committee.

Also,

Petition of Joseph Weyman, for an abatement of business tax.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Also,

Petition of James Jiles for assessment of damages caused by grading of Forty-second street.

Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. BISSELL,

Petition for the repeal of the ordinance for the relocation of Fifty-fourth street.

Referred to the Survey Committee.

Mr. BROWN,

Petition of Jacob Foel for leave to build a frame addition.

Referred to Committee on Wooden Buildings.

Also,

Petition of G. A. Mundorf, for abatement of business tax.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. ARNHOLT,

Petition of Andrew Sowers for the erection of a frame kitchen.

Referred to Committee on Wooden Buildings.

Also,

A remonstrance against the opening of Gray's Road.

Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. HOLLIDAY,

Petition to widen and extend Well or Spring alley, from Onelda to Shaler street; and for the changing of the name of Gunning street.

Referred to Survey Committee.

Mr. KEEBLER,

Petition for change of width of Forbes street to fifty feet.

Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. SHIPTON,

The Annual Report of the City Controller for 1874.

Received, and together with the reports of the several departments ordered to be printed in pamphlet form (300 copies).

Also,

Communication from W. J. Diehl, Bond Clerk, covering a statement of the bonded debt of the City upon which interest will be due March 1st, to the amount of \$903,401.50, and recommending the passage of the accompanying ordinance, authorizing a temporary loan for the payment of interest on bonds issued for the improvement of streets and avenues, under the provisions of the Penn Avenue Act, in the City of Pittsburgh.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Also from the Finance Committee

A report returning to Councils a number of petitions for an abatement of taxes, with a recommendation for their reference to the Committee on Appeals.

Also,

A report from the Committee on Gas Lighting, covering a statement of expenditures for the month of March.

Read, received and ordered to be filed.

Mr. MUSGRAVE,

A report of the Market Committee for the month of February.

Read, received and ordered to be filed.

Also,

Annual Report of the Superintendent of Markets for 1874.

Read, received and ordered to be filed.

Mr. BUZZB, from the Road Committee,

A report covering an account of expenditures for January and February.

Which was read, received and ordered to be filed.

Also, from the same Committee affirmatively,

An Ordinance authorizing the assessment of damages caused by the grading of Lang avenue.

Which the rules being suspended was read a third time.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahl, Aiken, Anderson, Arnholt, Ballentine, Barkley, Bates, Braun, Breed, Bruce, Chislett, Dannels, Doyle, Epping, Fox, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Haines, Harrison, Holliday, Hunter, Jeremy, Keebler, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Mitchell, Moore, Musgrave, McCombs, MacConnell, McClurg, McGimpsey, Noble, O'Neill, Rafferty, Schmidt, Shipton, Taylor, Vierheller, Weldon, Gross.—43.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee, affirmatively,

An Ordinance authorizing the opening of Forbes street, from Shady Lane to Hutchinson's road.

Which, the rules being suspended, was read a third time.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally? the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahl, Anderson, Arnholt, Ballentine, Barkley, Bates, Bissell, Breed, Chislett, Doyle, Epping, Fox, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Haines, Harrison, Holliday, Hunter, Jeremy, Keebler, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar,

Meyer, Moore, Musgrave, MacConnell, McClurg, McGimpsey, Negley, Noble, Rafferty, Schmidt, Shipton, Taylor, Vierheller, Weldon, Gross.—34.

Noes—Messrs. Bruce, Dannels.—2.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee, affirmatively,

An Ordinance locating Clay alley, from Webster to Wylie avenues.

Which was, the rules being suspended, read a third time.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?" the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahl, Aiken, Anderson, Arnholt, Atterbury, Ballantine, Barkley, Bates, Bissell, Breed, Bruce, Carr, Chislett, Clemens, Dannels, Darlington (H.), Doyle, Epping, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Haines, Harrison, House, Hunter, Jeremy, Keebler, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Mitchell, Musgrave, McCombs, MacConnell, McClurg, McGimpsey, Noble, O'Neill, Rafferty, Schmidt, Shipton, Taylor, Vierheller, Weldon, Gross.—45.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same committee,

An Ordinance authorizing the opening of Putnam street, from Penn avenue to Fifth avenue.

Which, the rules being suspended, was read a third time.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?" the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahl, Aiken, Anderson, Arnholt, Atterbury, Ballantine, Barkley, Bates, Bissell, Breed, Brown, Bruce, Chislett, Dannels, Darlington (B.), Darlington, (H.) Doyle, Epping, Fox, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Holliday, Hunter, Jeremy, Keebler, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Moore, Musgrave, McCombs, MacConnell, McClurg, McGimpsey, Negley, Noble, Rafferty, Schmidt, Shipton, Taylor, Vierheller, Weldon, Gross.—44.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same committee, affirmatively,

An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a board-walk on Orphan street, from Larimer avenue to Joseph street.

Which, the rules being suspended, was read a third time.

And, on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?" the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Ahl, Anderson, Arnholt, Atterbury, Ballantine, Barkley, Bates, Bissell, Braun, Breed, Brown, Bruce, Carr, Chislett, Dannels, Darlington (B.), Darlington, (H.) Doyle, Epping, Fox, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Haines, Holliday, Hunter, Jeremy, Keebler, Liddell, Metzgar, Meyer, Moore, Musgrave, McCombs, MacConnell, McClurg, McGimpsey, Negley, Noble, Schmidt, Shipton, Taylor, Weldon, Gross.—43.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same committee, affirmatively,

An Ordinance authorizing the assessment of damages and benefits caused by the

grading of Sylvan avenue extension, between Sylvan avenue and Hazelwood avenue.

Which, the rules being suspended, was read a third time.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?" the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Alken, Anderson, Arnholt, Atterbury, Barckley, Bates, Braun, Breed, Brown, Bruce, Chislett, Dannels, Darlington (B.), Darlington (H.), Doyle, Epping, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Haines, Harrison, Holliday, Hunter, Jeremy, Keebler, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Musgrave, McCombs, MacConnell, McClurg, McGimpsey, Negley, Shipton, Taylor, Weldon, Gross.—38.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. DARLINGTON, (H.) By leave, called up C. C. bill No. 25, an Ordinance fixing the pay of the police.

Read once, Feb. 12, which was read a second time.

Mr. BRAUN moved.

To amend by striking out all after the enacting clause.

Which did not prevail.

Mr. DARLINGTON (H.) moved

To suspend the rules for the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?" the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Ahl, Alken, Anderson, Arnholt, Atterbury, Ballantine, Bates, Bissell, Breed, Brown, Bruce, Chislett, Darlington, (B.) Darlington, (H.) Doyle, Epping, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Haines, Harrison, Holliday, House, Hunter, Jeremy, Keebler, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Mitchell, Moore, Musgrave, McCombs, MacConnell, McClurg, Negley, O'Neil, Schmidt, Shipton, Vierheller, Weldon, Gross.—42.

Noes—Messrs. Barckley, Braun, Carr, Clemens, Dannels, McGimpsey, Noble, Rafferty, Taylor.—9.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. LITTELL presented

Petition of H. B. Vanvorhies, for assessment of damages caused by grading of Forbes street.

Referred to Road Committee.

Mr. FROELICH

A Report from the Committee on City Printing, returning to Councils an ordinance prescribing the manner of letting the public printing, &c., as amended, and recommending the passage as amended.

Read and accepted.

Also

C. C. bill No. 5, entitled An Ordinance regulating the manner of letting the public printing and prescribing the manner of doing the same.

Which, the rules being suspended, was read a third time.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?" the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahl, Alken, Arnholt, Atterbury, Ballantine, Barckley, Bates, Bissell, Breed, Bruce, Carr, Chislett, Clemens, Dannels, Darlington, (B.) Darlington, (H.) Doyle, Epping, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Haines, Harrison, Holliday, House, Hunter, Jeremy, Keebler, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Mitchell,

Moore, Musgrave, McCombs, MacConnell, McClurg, McGimpsey, Negley, Noble, O'Neil, Rafferty, Schmidt, Shipton, Taylor, Vierheller, Weldon, Gross.—47.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also,

An Ordinance regulating the manner of letting the contract for publishing the Municipal Record, and prescribing the manner of doing the same.

Which, the rules being suspended, was read a third time.

And on the question, shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Ahl, Ahlborn, Alken, Anderson, Arnholt, Ballentine, Barckley, Bates, Bissell, Breed, Bruce, Chislett, Dannels, Darlington, (B.), Darlington (H.), Doyle, Epping, Fox, Froelich, Goldthorpe, Haines, Holliday, Hunter, Keebler, Liddell, Metzgar, Meyer, Moore, Musgrave, McCombs, MacConnell, McClurg, McGimpsey, Negley, Noble, Rafferty, Schmidt, Shipton, Taylor, Vierheller, Weldon, Gross.—41.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the Bill passed finally.

Mr. HAINES, by leave, called up

C. C. Bill No. 927, entitled an Ordinance locating Robinson Street.

Which, the rules being suspended, was read a third time. And on the question, shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Mess. Ahl, Alken, Anderson, Arnholt, Atterbury, Ballentine, Barckley, Bates, Bissell, Braun, Breed, Brown, Bruce, Chislett, Dannels, Epping, Froelich, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Haines, Holliday, House, Hunter, Jeremy, Keebler, Liddell, Littell, Mitchell, Moore, McCombs, McClurg, McGimpsey, Negley, Noble, Shipton, Taylor, Gross.—37.

Noes—Carr, Clemens, Musgrave, O'Neil, Vierheller, Weldon.—6.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council not being in the affirmative, the Bill did not pass.

Mr. LIDDELL moved

That Council at next meeting proceed to draw a committee in the contested election case of MOWRY vs. JEREMY.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. BALLENTINE called up

C. C. Resolution No. 87 for a special election for a member of Common Council from the 36th Ward, vice DAVID ROBINSON, resigned.

And the rules being suspended, the resolution was read a third time, and finally passed.

Mr. HOLLIDAY, by leave, called up

Resolution requesting the City Attorney to prepare a contract with the Monongahela Water Works Company.

In C. C. referred to a Joint Special Committee of seven, in conjunction with the City Attorney.

And moved,

To concur in the action of Common Council.

Which motion prevailed, and Messrs. Hunter, H. Darlington and Atterbury were appointed on the part of S. C.

The PRESIDENT announced

The appointment of Mr. Noble on Committees on Claims and Accounts and Bridges; Mr. Bruce, on Committees on Gas Lighting and Roads.

And on motion Councils adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

W. B. NEGLEY,.....PRESIDENT.
 GEORGE BOOTH,.....CLERK.

March 8th, 1875.

Council met.
 Present, Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Boucher, Connolly, Flynn, Fulton, Fox, Fennerty, Foley, Felker, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Laughran, Morrison, McNamara, Nisbet, Perchment, Powers, Paulin, Reilly, Seibert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Wainwright, Young, NEGLEY President.

Absent—Messrs. Bell, Boyd, Cuthbert, Conway, Frank, Glass, Kerr, Knowland, Mears, Meyran, Rowswell, Sempie, Torrence.

On motion of Mr. Young the reading of the Minutes was dispensed with.

Mr. FULTON presented
 Petition of Joseph Forsythe for damages caused by the grading of Forbes street.
 Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. YOUNG presented
 Petition for water mains on Fortleth street, below Butler street.
 Referred to Water Committee.

Mr. HOGLE presented
 Petition for the erection of an engine house, and furnishing fire apparatus for the Twenty-seventh ward.
 Referred to Committee on City Property.

Mr. WAINWRIGHT presented
 Petition for the opening of Hatfield street, from Forty-fourth to Forty-fifth streets.

Referred to Committee on Streets.
 Mr. SEIBERT presented
 Petition of Robert Young for refunding of overpaid tax.

Read, received and ordered to be filed.
 Also, the following:
Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to issue his certificate on the Mayor for a warrant in favor of Robert Young for forty-seven dollars and two cents (\$47 02), on account of overpaid taxes for 1873 and 1874, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 13, contingent fund.
 Which was finally passed under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. FULTON presented
 A Report from the Street Committee covering a statement of their expenditures for the month of January, as follows:

First District Street Commissioner.....	\$407	42
Second do. do. do.	737	32
Third do. do. do.	350	66
Fifth do. do. do.	515	33
Sixth do. do. do.	218	44
Seventh do do. do.	497	90
Engineer's Department.....	938	33
Board of Viewers.....	485	00
Moran & Co., acc't of Winebiddle street culvert.....	1,000	00
Spren Pay Roll, Resolution of Council, 377	46	

Total.....\$6,323 86

Unexpended balance.....\$103 676 14
 Read, received and ordered to be filed.

Also,
 Report from the Street Committee covering a statement of their expenditures for the month of February, as follows:

First District Street Commissioner.....	\$953	55
Second do. do. do.	859	21
Third do. do. do.	555	24
Fifth do. do. do.	502	45
Sixth do. do. do.	497	46
Seventh do. do. do.	213	34

Engineer's Department..... 938 35
 Board of Viewers..... 485 00

Total.....\$4,974 00

Unexpended balance.....\$98,701 51
 Read, received and filed.
 Also, from the Street Committee, recommended affirmatively,

An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a sewer on Second avenue, from line of property of B. Singerly to Ross street.
 Which was read, and the rules were suspended.

Mr. FLINN moved
 To amend by striking out the words "from line of property of B. Singerly," and insert the words "from the east side of Grant street"

Which motion did not prevail.
 And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Connolly, Flinn, Fulton, Fox, Fennerty, Foley, Felker, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Laughran, Nisbet, Perchment, Powers, Pauline, Rielly, Seibert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Wainwright Young, Negley, President—28.

Noes—Mr. Bindley—1.
 And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.
 Also, from the same Committee affirmatively,

An Ordinance establishing the grade of Devillers street, from Centre avenue to Rose street.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended.
 And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Boucher, Connolly, Flinn, Fulton, Fox, Fennerty, Foley, Felker, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Laughran, Nisbet, Perchment, Powers, Paulin, Reilly, Seibert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Wainwright, Young, Negley, President—27.

Noes—None.
 And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee affirmatively,
 An Ordinance authorizing the opening of Fifty-fourth street, from Buller street to McCandless avenue.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended.
 And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Boucher, Connolly, Flinn, Fulton, Fox, Fennerty, Foley, Felker, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Laughran, Powers, Paulin, Reilly, Seibert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Speakman, Wainwright, Young, Negley, President—24.

Noes—Messrs. Laughran, Thompson—2.
 Before the final passage of the bill,
 Mr. FOX presented

A remonstrance against the passage of the bill.
 Which was read, received and filed.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.
 Also, from the same Committee affirmatively,

An Ordinance providing for the assessment of the damages and benefits caused by the grading of Carson street from Monougbela bridge to the city line.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Boucher, Connelly, Flinn, Fulton, Fennerty, Foley, Felker, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Laughran, Morrison, McNamara, Nisbet, Perchment, Powers, Paulin, Reilly, Siebert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Wainwright, Young, Negley, President—28.

Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee affirmatively,

An Ordinance providing for the assessment of the damages and benefits caused by the grading of Bates alley, between North and Willow streets, Seventeenth ward.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Boucher, Connelly, Flinn, Fulton, Fennerty, Foley, Felker, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Laughran, Morrison, McNamara, Nisbet, Perchment, Powers, Paulin, Reilly, Semple, Siebert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Wainwright, Young, Negley, President—28.

Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee affirmatively,

An Ordinance establishing the grade of Locust street from Shingliss street to Magee street.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Boucher, Connelly, Flinn, Fulton, Fennerty, Foley, Felker, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Laughran, McNamara, Nisbet, Perchment, Powers, Paulin, Reilly, Siebert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Wainwright, Young, Negley—27.

Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee affirmatively,

An Ordinance authorizing the assessment of the damages and benefits caused by the grading of Forbes street, from Brady street to Shady Lane.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Boucher, Connelly, Flinn, Fulton, Fennerty, Foley, Felker, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Laughran, Morrison, McNamara, Nisbet, Perchment, Powers, Paulin, Reilly, Rolfe, Siebert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Wainwright, Young, Negley, President—29.

Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee affirmatively,

An Ordinance providing for the assessment of the damages and benefits caused

by the grading of Hemlock alley from Forty-eighth to Forty-ninth streets.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Connelly, Flinn, Fulton, Fennerty, Foley, Felker, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Laughran, Morrison, McNamara, Nisbet, Perchment, Powers, Paulin, Reilly, Rolfe, Siebert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Speakman, Thomson, Wainwright, Young, Negley.

Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same committee, affirmatively,

An Ordinance, Providing for the assessment of the damages and benefits caused by the grading of Caldwell street, from Vine street to Dinwiddie street.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Connelly, Flinn, Fulton, Fennerty, Foley, Felker, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Laughran, Morrison, McNamara, Nisbet, Perchment, Powers, Paulin, Reilly, Rolfe, Siebert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Wainwright, Young, Negley—28.

Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same committee affirmatively,

An Ordinance providing for the assessment of the cost of the construction of a culvert under Main street.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended. And on the question, shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Connelly, Flinn, Fulton, Fennerty, Foley, Felker, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Laughran, Morrison, McNamara, Nisbet, Perchment, Powers, Paulin, Reilly, Rolfe, Siebert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Wainwright, Young, Negley—28.

Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same committee affirmatively,

An Ordinance to authorize the assessment of the damages and benefits caused by the grading of Washington avenue from Brownsville avenue to the City Line.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Connelly, Flinn, Fulton, Fennerty, Foley, Felker, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Laughran, Morrison, McNamara, Nisbet, Perchment, Powers, Paulin, Reilly, Rolfe, Siebert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Wainwright, Young, Negley—28.

Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same committee, affirmatively,

An Ordinance, providing for the assessment of the damages and benefits caused by the grading of Brownsville avenue.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended.

And on the question Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Connelly, Flinn, Fulton, Finnerty, Foley, Felker, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Laughran, Morrison, McNamara, Nisbet, Perchment, Powers, Paulin, Reilly, Rolfe, Siebert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Wainwright, Young, Negley.—26.

Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same committee affirmatively,

An Ordinance, authorizing the construction of a board walk on Morningside avenue, from Stanton avenue to Butler street.

Which was read.

And the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Connelly, Flinn, Fulton, Finnerty, Foley, Felker, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Laughran, Morrison, McNamara, Nisbet, Perchment, Powers, Paulin, Reilly, Rolfe, Siebert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Wainwright, Young, Negley.—28.

Noes—none.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same committee, affirmatively,

An Ordinance, authorizing the grading, paving and curbing of Cliff street, from Cassatt street to Ledlie street.

Which was read.

And the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Connelly, Flinn, Fulton, Finnerty, Foley, Felker, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Laughran, Morrison, McNamara, Nisbet, Perchment, Powers, Paulin, Reilly, Rolfe, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Wainwright, Young, Negley.—27.

Noes—Mr. Siebert.—1.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same committee affirmatively,

An Ordinance, providing for the assessment of the damages and benefits caused by the grading of Stanton avenue, from Butler street to Hiland avenue.

Which was read.

And the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Connelly, Flinn, Fulton, Finnerty, Foley, Felker, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Laughran, Morrison, McNamara, Nisbet, Perchment, Powers, Paulin, Reilly, Rolfe, Siebert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Wainwright, Young, Negley.—28.

Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same committee, affirmatively,

An Ordinance, locating the approaches to the Point Bridge.

Which was read.

And the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Connelly, Flinn, Fulton, Finnerty, Foley, Felker, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Laughran, Morrison, McNamara, Nisbet, Perchment, Powers, Paulin, Rolfe, Smith, Siebert, Shaltenbrand, Speakman, Thompson, Wainwright, Young, Negley.—27.

Noes—Mr. Reilly.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same committee, affirmatively,

An Ordinance, changing and establishing the grade of Penn avenue from Second street to Water street.

Which was read.

And the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Boucher, Connelly, Flinn, Fulton, Finnerty, Foley, Felker, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Laughran, Morrison, McNamara, Nisbet, Perchment, Powers, Paulin, Rolfe, Shaltenbrand, Speakman, Thompson, Wainwright, Young, Negley.—24.

Noes—Messrs. Aull, Reilly, Siebert, Smith.—4.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same committee affirmatively,

An Ordinance, establishing the grade of those portions of Water street and the Monongahela wharf to be occupied as an approach to the Point Bridge.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended.

Mr. BOUCHER presented,

A Remonstrance of citizens of the First ward, against the proposed location and grades of the approaches to the Point Bridge.

Read, received and filed.

Mr. SHALTENBRAND moved,

That the Ordinance, together with the Remonstrance be referred back to the Street Committee.

Which did not prevail.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Flinn, Fulton, Finnerty, Foley, Felker, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Laughran, Morrison, McNamara, Nisbet, Perchment, Powers, Paulin, Rolfe, Siebert, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Wainwright, Young, Negley.—25.

Noes—Messrs. Connelly, Reilly and Shaltenbrand.—3.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same committee affirmatively,

An Ordinance establishing the grade of those portions of Duquesne Way and the Allegheny Wharf to be occupied as an approach to the Point Bridge.

Which was read.

And the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Connelly, Flinn, Fulton, Finnerty, Foley, Felker, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Laughran, Morrison, McNamara, Nisbet, Perchment, Powers, Paulin, Reilly, Siebert, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Wainwright, Young and Negley.—26.

Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same committee affirmatively, An Ordinance to authorize the Point Bridge Company to grade and pave the approaches to the Point Bridge.

Which was read.

And the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Connelly, Flinn, Fulton, Fennerty, Foley, Felker, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Laughran, Morrison, McNamara, Nisbet, Perchment, Powers, Paulin, Rolfe, Seibert, Shaltenbrand, Speakman, Thompson, Wainwright, Young and Negley, President.—27.

Noes—Mr. Reilly.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same committee affirmatively,

A Report of the Viewers of Street Improvements, on the opening of Brownsville avenue, from Carson street to Washington avenue.

In C. C. January 25th, 1875, referred to the Street Committee.

Which was approved.

Also,

A Report of the Viewers of Street Improvements on the construction of a sewer on Seventh and Webster avenues.

In C. C. January 25th, 1875, referred to the Committee on Streets.

Mr. FULTON, presented.

An Ordinance providing for the letting of contracts for the supply of the materials used by the Street and Road Commissioners in the cleaning and repairing of the streets and roads of the city, and for all work to be let by the Street or Road Committees under existing laws.

Referred to the Road Committee.

Also,

Remonstrance against the cutting down and re-grading of Fourth avenue between Grant and Ross streets.

Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. AULL presented.

A Report from the Committee on Surveys, covering a statement of their expenditures for the months of January and February.

Read, received and filed.

Mr. THOMPSON presented.

A Report from the Committee on Police, covering a statement of their expenditures for the months of January and February.

Read, received and filed.

Mr. AULL moved.

To suspend the rules for the purpose of allowing him to present a resolution.

Which prevailed.

Mr. AULL presented the following:

WHEREAS, A certificate has been issued to Christopher Magee, in the following words: COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, }

COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, ss.:

I, B. F. Kennedy, Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that, at an election held February 16th, 1875, Christopher Magee, having received 3,729 votes, was duly elected to the office of Mayor for the city of Pittsburgh, County and State aforesaid, to serve in said office during the term of ——— years, said term to commence ———, 1875.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set

my hand and affixed the seal of said County, the 25th day of February, 1875.

B. F. KENNEDY,

Prothonotary.

WHEREAS, The Councils have recognized the Hon. Wm. C. McCarthy the de-facto Mayor as the Mayor de-jure, therefore in consequence of the aforementioned certificate having been issued to Christopher Magee, Esq., and to save cost and expense to the city, be it

Resolved, That these Councils will meet in Joint Session at 3:30 o'clock, p. m., this day, for the purpose of having the oath of office administered to said Christopher Magee, Esq., if he so desires, leaving the question between the claimants with the Courts as to who is the Mayor de-jure, and that until such decision is so rendered, we will continue to recognize the said Hon. Wm. C. McCarthy as Mayor.

Which was read.

Mr. THOMPSON moved.

The adoption of the Resolution.

Mr. FULTON moved.

To lay the Resolution on the table.

On which the ayes and noes were demanded, and the call being sustained, was ordered and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Flinn, Fulton, Foley, Felker, Hahn, Hughes, McNamara, Nisbet, Perchment, Paulin, Rolfe, Seibert, Wainwright.—15.

Noes—Messrs. Connelly, Fennerty, Hogle, Laughran, Powers, Reilly, Thompson, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Speakman, Negley.—11.

So the motion to lay on the table prevailed.

Mr. ROLFE presented.

A Report from the Committee on Monongahela Wharf, covering a statement of their receipts and expenditures for the months of January and February.

Read, received and filed.

Also,

Annual Report of the Wharf Master of the Monongahela Wharf for year 1874.

Read, received and filed.

Mr. HAHN presented.

An Ordinance establishing as a public wharf that portion of the river front of the southside of the Monongahela river, within the corporate limits of the city, between First and Sixth streets, and extending from low water line to the south line of Water street, and fixing the rates of wharfage for the use thereof.

Referred to Monongahela Wharf Committee.

The Chair presented.

A Report of the City Attorney for the fiscal year ending January 31st, 1875.

Read, received and filed.

BUSINESS FROM SELECT COUNCIL:

S. C. No. 121, Annual Report of the City Controller.

In S. C. March 6th, 1875, read, received and ordered to be printed in pamphlet form.

In which action C. C., concurred.

S. C. No. 893, An Ordinance authorizing an exchange of Registered Water Extension Bonds.

In S. C. January 18th, 1875, passed finally.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended. And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Connelly, Flinn, Fennerty, Foley, Felker, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Laughran, Morrison, McNamara, Nisbet, Perchment, Powers, Paulin, Reilly, Rolfe, Seibert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Speakman, Wainwright, Negley.—25.

Voet—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

S. C. No. 103, Report of the Committee on Water Extension covering the election of City Engineer and Assistant.

In C. C., February 27th, 1875, read, received and ordered to be filed.

In which action C. C. concurred.

S. C. No. 76, Resolution for a warrant in favor of Thomas D. Owens, for the sum of six thousand dollars, on account of contract for the construction of a sewer on Brady street.

In S. C. February 12th, 1875, passed finally.

In which action C. C. concurred.

S. C. No. 107, An invitation to review the procession on St. Patrick's day.

In S. C., March 8th, 1875, read, received and accepted.

In which action C. C. concurred.

S. C. No. 108, Resolution accepting the invitation to review the procession on St. Patrick's day.

In S. C., March 8th, 1875, passed finally.

In which action C. C. concurred.

S. C. No. 105, A Resolution requesting the Senate Committee having in charge the bill to increase the bonded debt of cities of the second-class, to change the act by making it "One-half of one per cent.," instead of "One per cent."

In S. C., March 8th, 1875, passed finally.

Mr. AULL moved,

To concur in the action of S. C.

On which a division was had, and the motion to concur prevailed by a vote of 11 for to 7 against.

Mr. FOLEY presented

Petition of Albert N. Rose, for privilege to erect a frame building.

Referred to Wooden Building Committee.

Mr. PERCHMENT presented,

Petition of J. H. Crane, for exoneration from payment of taxes on property in Thirty-second ward.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Adjourned.

[No. 68.]

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing the vacation of Clifton street, between 19th and 20th streets.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Clifton street, between 19th street and 20th street, 26th ward, laid out and plan approved by the Councils of the late borough of East Birmingham, be and the same is hereby vacated.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 13th day of Sept., A. D. 1875.

DAVID AIKEN, JR.,

President of Select Council pro tem.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,

Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,

Clerk of Common Council.

Approved Sept. 18, 1875.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 124,
Sept. 21, A. D. 1875. ocb

[No. 69.]

A N ORDINANCE—Repealing an Ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing the opening of Pike street, from 17th to 21st streets," ordained December 11th, 1871, and directing the discontinuance of all proceedings under it.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh in Select and Common Councils assembled and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That an ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing the opening of Pike street, from 17th to 21st streets," ordained December 11th, 1871, shall be and the same is hereby repealed and proceedings under it discontinued.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 13th day of Sept., A. D. 1875.

DAVID AIKEN, JR.,

President of Select Council pro tem.

Attest:—E. S. MORROW,

Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Council.

Attest:—GEO. BOOTH,

Clerk of Common Council.

Approved Sept. 18, 1875.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 124,
21st day of Sept., A. D. 1875. ocb

Municipal Record.

Proceedings of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh.

Vol. 8.

Monday, March 15, 1875.

No. 12.

Municipal Record.

SELECT COUNCIL.

A. H. GROSS.....PRESIDENT.
E. S. MORROW.....CLERK.

And now, March 8th, 1875, A. H. GROSS, President of Select Council, directs a call to be issued for a special meeting of Select Council, to consider an Ordinance authorizing a temporary loan for the payment of interest, &c., Monday, March 15, 1875, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

And now, to wit, same day, call issued.

ATTEST:

E. S. MORROW, Clerk.

March 15th, 1875.

Council met pursuant to call.

Absent—Messrs. Ahlborn, Arnholt, Atterbury, Bates, Brown, Chislett, Clark, Epping, Jones, Keebler, Kerr, Knapp, Liddell, Murray, MacConnell, Negley, O'Neil, Perry, Ray, Scheck, Schmidt, Spahr, Waring.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. SHIPTON, from the Finance Committee, reported affirmatively, as committed

S. C. Bill No. 122, entitled

An Ordinance authorizing a temporary loan for payment of interest on bonds, issued for the improvement of Streets and Avenues, under the Provisions of the Penn avenue Act, in the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read,

And the rule being suspended, the Bill was read a second time.

Mr. METZGAR offered the following as a substitute:

Whereas, the Controller's statement, published February 16, 1875, it appears that that the sum of \$93,484.56 is the balance in the Treasury belonging to Appropriation No. 1, namely,

"Interest," and

Whereas, there is no deficiency in the City Treasury. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That this amount be applied to the payment of interest on Street Bonds, now falling due, and that the City Controller be authorized to borrow the sum of \$30,000 for a period not exceeding one year, at seven per cent. per annum, payable in currency.

Which was read.

The PRESIDENT ruled

That the substitute was not in order, for the reason that the proposed means of paying the interest would take the money from a fund which was raised by general taxation, and the object to which it was to be applied was a subject of special taxation,

And the rule being suspended

On motion of Mr. SHIPTON,

The bill was read a third time, and on the question, shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were

Ayes—Messrs. Ahl, Aiken, Anderson, Atkinson, Ballentine, Barkley, Bissell, Braun, Breed, Bruce, Carr, Clemens, Dannels, Doyle, Darlington (H.), Fetterman, Fox, Froelich, Haines, Harrison, Herron, Holliday House, Hunter, Jeremy, Kernan, Kestner, Littell, Macfarlane, Meyer, Mitchell, Moore, Musgrave, McCandless, McCombs, McClurg, McGimpsey, Noble, Rafferty, Schild, Scully, Shipton, Taylor, Vierheller, Weldon, Gross, President—48.

Noes.—Metzgar—1.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. SHIPTON, from the Finance Committee,

A report returning, with a negative recommendation, S. C. bill No. 109, entitled an Ordinance consolidating appropriations No. 9, 20, 27 and 31.

Which was read and approved.

Also, from the same Committee

Report covering and recommending the passage of a resolution for a warrant in favor of H. B. Swope and D. T. Watson for services rendered in connection with the case of the City vs. Nation Trust Company, to wit:

Resolved, That the Finance Committee are hereby authorized to settle the claims of D. T. Watson and H. B. Swope; deceased, at the sum of Two Thousand Dollars each. Said amounts to be paid out of and charged to the Finance Fund.

The report was read and received.

The resolution was read.

Mr. RAFFERTY moved

To amend by striking out the words

"H. B. Swope, deceased,"

Which did not prevail.

And the rules being suspended, and the resolution was read a third time, and on the question for the final passage the ayes and noes were directed, and were

Ayes—Messrs. Aiken, Anderson, Atkinson, Ballentine, Bissell, Braun, Bruce, Darlington (H.), Fetterman, Fox, Froelich, Haines, Harrison, Herron, Holliday House, Hunter, Jeremy, Kernan, Littell, Macfarlane, Metzgar, Mitchell, Moore, Musgrave, McCandless, McCombs, McClurg, McGimpsey, Shipton, Vierheller, Weldon, Gross, President—34.

Noes—Messrs. Breed, Carr, Clemens, Dannels, Doyle, Kestner, Noble, Rafferty, Schild—9.

So the resolution passed finally.

Mr. SHIPTON, from the same Committee,

A report, returning with an affirmative recommendation, the petition of John Cronin

for an abatement of taxes, which was read and received.

Also, the following:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be authorized and directed to issue an exoneration in favor of John Cronin for the following taxes, City, \$13.87; Business, \$49.50; Water, \$20.80; total, \$84.17, being all the taxes assessed against him.

Which, the rule being suspended, was read a third time and passed.

Also, from the same Committee affirmatively.

Petition of P. McArdle for payment for window broken during Donovan and Sheldon riot in 1874.

And the following:

Resolved, That the Controller is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the sum of ten dollars, and charge to Contingent Fund, in favor of P. McArdle.

Which, the rule being suspended, was read a third time and passed.

Also, from the same Committee

Report returning to Councils, with a negative recommendation, sundry petitions for an abatement of business tax.

Which was read and approved.

Mr. LITTELL,

The resignation of THOS S. MITCHELL, Esq., as a member of Select Council from the 21st Ward.

Which was read and accepted.

Also,

Resolved, That the Mayor be and is hereby requested to issue his Proclamation for an election in the Twenty-first Ward, to fill the vacancy in this branch caused by the resignation of THOS. S. MITCHELL.

Which, the rules being suspended, was read a third time and passed.

Mr. H. DARLINGTON, the following,

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby authorized to issue his certificate on the Mayor for a warrant in favor of S. B. Cooper for twenty-one dollars for postage, and charge Contingent Fund.

Which, the rule being suspended, was read a third time, and finally passed.

Mr. DANNELS,

A resolution, directing the City Controller to issue his certificate to the Mayor for a warrant in favor of the City Attorney for the sum of \$923.43, for payment of assessment against the City of Pittsburg, for the construction of the Forbes street sewer.

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. BRAUN, was referred to the Street Committee.

Mr. HARRISON presented the following:

WHEREAS, The Water Committee, for the purpose of keeping up a supply of water, were forced, in an emergency, to order some work for one of the Old Water Works engines without advertising for proposals. And

WHEREAS, The City Controller has stated that such action was illegal, and that he would refuse to issue his certificate for a warrant in payment of the same. Therefore be it

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils, that such action of the Water Committee be and the same is hereby approved, as a contract let to the lowest and best bidder, and the Controller be and he is hereby authorized to issue his certificate for a warrant in payment of such repairs, when the bill for the same is presented, properly approved by the Water Committee.

Which, the rules being suspended, was read three times and passed.

Mr. BRAUN presented,

Resolved, That a Special Committee of

two from Select and three from Common Council be appointed to ascertain the different plans and devices, either in use or suggested for use, in displaying street names, either on houses or street lamps, and report the result of their investigation to Councils, with such recommendation as they may deem proper.

Which, the rule being suspended, was read a third time and passed. And

Messrs. BRAUN and FROELICH were appointed on the part of Select Council.

Also,

WHEREAS, The Board of Health have power to compel the inhabitants of this city to submit to vaccination whenever it may be necessary to prevent the spread of small-pox, and whereas, the disease has made its appearance in our midst, and will not only cause a great loss of life, but loss of business to our city, therefore be it

Resolved, By the Select and Common Council, that the Board of Health be and they are hereby requested to make use of the power given them to prevent this disease obtaining a foot-hold here.

Which was read,

And on motion of Mr. BALLENTINE, Was laid on the table.

Mr. MUSGRAVE, moved,

To reconsider the vote for the final passage of C. C. No. 927, "An Ordinance locating Robinson street."

Which motion prevailed.

And the question re-occurring on the motion for the final passage of the bill, the ayes are noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aiken, Anderson, Atkinson, Ballentine, Bissell, Braun, Breed, Bruce, Carr, Dannels, Darlington, (B.) Darlington, (H.) Doyle, Fetterman, Froehlich, Haines, Harrison, Herron, Holliday, House, Hunter, Jeremy, Kernan, Kestner, Littell, Macfarlane, Metzgar, Meyer, Moore, Musgrave, McCombs, McClurg, McGimpsey, Noble, Schild, Shipton, Taylor, Vierheller, Weldon.—39.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. TAYLOR presented,

The petition of Lalng and McKallip for leave to erect an iron clad building in the Fifteenth ward.

Referred to Committee on Wooden Buildings.

Mr. BREED,

A resolution exonerating Mr. Henry Growley from payment of taxes of 1874.

Referred to Committee on Appeals from City Assessments.

Also,

Petition for the opening of Meyran street, between Fifth avenue and Bates street.

Referred to Road Committee.

Mr. BARCKLEY,

A petition asking Council to take some action to restrain Ed. Bailey from quarrying away Arch street.

Referred to street Committee.

Mr. TAYLOR called up,

Report of the Viewers on the opening of School alley.

In C. C. approved, and moved to refer to the Street Committee.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McCLURG presented,

An Ordinance regulating the running of railway trains within the city limits.

Referred to Railroad Committee.

Mr. FETTERMAN,

Petition for opening Lelia street,

Thirty-second ward.

Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. BRUCE, the following:

Resolved, That a committee of five, two from the Select and three from the Common Council, be appointed by the chair, whose duty it shall be to enquire by what authority the Board of Revisors made a reduction of ten per cent, in certain wards of the city as wards, and whether legal prosecutions can be entered and maintained against the members of said Board who moved for and supported said action for misdemeanor in office or conspiracy.

Which was read.

Mr. DARLINGTON moved.

To lay the resolution on the table.

On which motion the ayes and noes were demanded by Mr. BRUCE, and the demand being sustained were ordered, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahl, Atkinson, Ballantine, Barkley, Braun, Dannels, Darlington, (B.) Darlington, (H.), Doyle, Froelich, Herron, House, Hunter, Jeremy, Meyer, Moore, Musgrave, McCandless, McGimsey, Rafferty, Shipston, Taylor, Vierheller.—23.

Noes—Aiken, Anderson, Bissell, Breed, Bruce, Carr, Fetterman, Goldthorpe, Haines, Harrison, Holliday, Kernan, Kestner, Littell, Macfarlane, Metzgar, McCombs, McClurg, Noble, Schild, Weldon.—22.

So the motion prevailed.

On motion Council adjourned.

[No. 73.]

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for the assessment of damages and benefits caused by the grading of Hemlock alley from 48th street to 49th street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Board of Viewers of Street Improvements be and they are hereby authorized and directed to assess the benefits and damages caused by the grading of Hemlock alley, from Forty eighth street to Forty-ninth street, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act concerning streets and sewers in the City of Pittsburgh," approved January 6, 1864, and the several supplements thereto:

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance, at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 13th day of Sept., A. D. 1875.

DAVID AIKEN, JR.,

President of Select Council pro tem.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,

Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,

Clerk of Common Council.

Approved Sept. 18, 1875.

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Sept. 30, A. D. 1875. oc6

[No. 72.]

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Cliff street from Cassatt street to Ledlie street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Cliff street from Cassatt street to Ledlie street, and to let the same in the manner directed by an Act concerning streets, approved January 6th,

1864, and the several supplements thereto, and Ordinances of Councils relative to the same.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance, at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 13th day of Sept., A. D. 1875.

DAVID AIKEN, JR.,

President of Select Council pro tem.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,

Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,

Clerk of Common Council.

Approved Sept. 17, 1875.

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30th day of Sept., A. D. 1875. oc6

[No. 75.]

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the assessment of damages and benefits caused by the grading of Forbes street, from Brady street to Shady lane.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Board of Viewers of Street Improvements, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to assess the damages and benefits caused by the grading of Forbes street, from Brady street to Shady lane, in accordance with an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act concerning streets and sewers in the city of Pittsburgh," approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 13th day of Sept., A. D. 1875.

DAVID AIKEN, JR.,

President of Select Council pro tem.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,

Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,

Clerk of Common Council.

Approved Sept. 18, 1875.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 128,
30th day of Sept., A. D. 1875. oc6

[No. 67.]

AN ORDINANCE—Granting Hussey, Binns & Co, right to erect an iron clad building.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That privilege be and is hereby granted Hussey, Binns & Co. to erect an iron clad building on the corner of 27th and Railroad streets.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 13th day of Sept. A. D. 1875.

DAVID AIKEN, JR.,

President of Select Council pro tem.

Attest—E. S. MORROW,

Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Council.

Attest—GEO. BOOTH,

Clerk of Common Council.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 4, page 128,
21st day of Sept., 1875. oc6

Municipal Record.

Proceedings of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh.

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Monday, March 29, 1875.

No. 13.

Municipal Record.

SELECT COUNCIL.

A. H. GROSS,.....PRESIDENT.
E. S. MORROW,.....CLERK.

March 29, 1875.

Council met.

Abent—Messrs. Ahl, Arnholt, Barckley, Darlington, (H.) Fetterman, Haines, House, Jeremy, Jones, Kerr, McCombs, MacConnell, Perry, Rafferty, Waring.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Mr. LIDDELL moved,

That Council proceed to the election of a Special Committee in the case of the contest between Mr. Jeremy and Mr. C. B. Mowry.

Mr. METZGA rose to a point of order.

That by the act of 1874 contested election cases were classified, and it is the duty of the Court to decide all cases.

The PRESIDENT ruled,

That there was no time specified by law in which the oath of office must be taken by members elect. That Mr. Jeremy had presented himself, and his election having been duly certified had taken the oath, and that the Chair would suggest that the matter be referred to the City Attorney for an opinion on the legal point involved—as to how soon after organization of Councils a member must be sworn in.

Mr. LIDDELL moved,

To refer the matter to the City Attorney for an opinion.

Mr. LITTELL moved,

To lay the whole matter on the table. Which was negatived.

And the motion to refer prevailed.

Mr. BRAUN presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to issue his certificate on the Mayor for a warrant in favor of J. B. Copeland and H. Eisenbeis for \$38.79, and charge Contingent fund.

Which was referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. O'NEIL,

A petition for a gas lamp corner Denny alley and Chatham street,

Referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.

Mr. DANIELS,

Petition of Louis Berkowitz, for exoneration from duplicated taxes.

Referred to Committee on Appeals from City Assessments.

Also,

A petition for repair of sidewalks on

Mary street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, South Side.

Mr. MCCANDLESS,

Petition of Thomas Hill, for an abatement of taxes

Referred to Committee on Appeals from City Assessments.

Mr. BARCKLEY,

A petition for the erection of a public gas lamp on Cherry alley.

Referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.

Mr. LIDDELL,

Resolution requesting the Street Committee to take action on a petition for a board walk on Jones and Arch streets.

Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. HARRISON,

A petition for the erection of public gas lamps on Attwood street.

Referred to the Committee on Gas Lighting.

Also,

Petition of Arthur Fitzpatrick, for refunding of overpaid taxes.

Referred to Committee on Appeals from City Assessments.

Also,

A Resolution exempting "Home for Friendless Women" from payment of assessment for sewer on Try street.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. BREED,

Petition for leave to lay crossing and change curb line on Short avenue.

Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. EPPING,

Petition for water pipes on Thirty-ninth street, from Penn avenue to Mary street.

Referred to Water Committee.

Mr. CHISLETT,

Petition for the erection of gas lamp on Forty-fourth street.

Referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.

Mr. LITTELL,

A petition for the grading of Homewood avenue from Penn avenue to Frankstown avenue.

Referred to Road Committee.

Also,

A Petition for the opening of Homewood avenue, from Penn avenue to Franktown avenue.

Referred to Road Committee.

Also,

Petition for a change of grade on Lang avenue.

Referred to the Survey Committee.

Mr. VIERHELDER,

Petition of Amelia M. E. Mingis, for refunding of taxes paid on a house destroyed by fire in January, 1874.

Referred to Committee on Appeals from City Assessments.

Mr. MUSGRAVE,
Petition of Phillip Menges, for refunding of overpaid taxes.

Referred to Committee on Appeals from City Assessments.

Mr. BROWN,
Reports of the expenditures of the Water Committee for the months of December and January.

Read, received and ordered to be filed.

Mr. BROWN called up.
The Report of the Water Committee, (New Works) announcing the appointment of Isaac Morley (Civil Engineer, and J. W. Patterson as Assistant, and moved

To approve.
Which motion prevailed.
Mr. BREED, from the Road Committee, reported affirmatively.

S. C. bill No. 153, An Ordinance authorizing the opening of Clay alley, from Webster to Wylie avenues.

Which, the rules being suspended, was read a third time.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahlborn, Aiken, Atterbury, Ballentine, Barckley, Bates, Bissell, Breed, Brown, Bruce, Carr, Chislett, Clark, Clemens, Dannels, Darlington, (B.) Doyle, Epping, Evans, Fox, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Herron, Holliday, Hunter, Keebler, Kernan, Knapp, Liddell, Metzgar, Meyer, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McClurg, Negley, McGimpsey, Negley, Noble, O'Neil, Ray, Scheck, Schild, Schmidt, Scully, Shipton, Spahr, Taylor, Vierheller, Gross.—51.

Noes—None.
And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

C. C. No. 155, Resolution for a warrant in favor of W. H. Purnell, Page of Common Council, for Eight Dollars.

In C. C. finally passed, was taken up and the action of C. C. was concurred in.

Mr. BRAUN, from the Special Committee appointed to drape Municipal Hall, and make arrangements for attending the funeral of HON. JAMES BLACKMORE, deceased, presented.

The bill of Fairman & Sampson, Undertakers, for services and material, amounting to \$125 00, and recommended its payment.

Which was accepted.
Also, the following:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to issue his certificate on the Mayor for a warrant in favor of Fairman & Sampson for One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars, in full for services and materials in connection with the funeral of HON. JAMES BLACKMORE, and charge Contingent Fund.

Which, the rules being suspended, was read a third time and passed.

C. C. No. 13, Resolution authorizing the printing of Two thousand Committee Lists in book form.

In C. C. passed finally, was taken up and S. C. concurred in the action of C. C.

S. C. bill No. 44, entitled an Ordinance locating Notley street, was taken up.

And under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahlborn, Aiken, Atkinson, Atterbury, Ballentine, Barckley, Bates, Bissell, Braun, Breed, Brown, Bruce, Carr, (Chislett, Clark, Dannels, Darlington, (B.) Doyle,

Evans, Fox, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Hunter, Keebler, Kernan, Knapp, Metzgar, Meyer, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McClurg, Noble, O'Neil, Ray, Scheck, Schild, Shipton, Vierheller, Gross.—42.

Noes—None.
And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. EVANS, by leave, called up.
C. C. bill No. 73, An Ordinance locating Hazelwood avenue from Four Mile Run Road to Monongahela river.

Which, the rules being suspended, was read a third time, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahlborn, Aiken, Atkinson, Atterbury, Ballentine, Barckley, Bates, Bissell, Breed, Brown, Bruce, Carr, Chislett, Clark, Dannels, Darlington, (B.) Doyle, Epping, Evans, Fox, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Herron, Holliday, Hunter, Kernan, Metzgar, Meyer, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McClurg, Negley, Noble, O'Neil, Ray, Scheck, Schild, Schmidt, Shipton, Spahr, Taylor, Vierheller, Gross.—46.

Noes—None.
And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. HUNTER, by leave, called up.
C. C. No. 148, An Ordinance locating approaches to the Point Bridge.

Which, the rules being suspended, was read a third time, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahlborn, Aiken, Atkinson, Atterbury, Ballentine, Barckley, Bates, Bissell, Breed, Brown, Bruce, Carr, Dannels, Darlington, (B.) Doyle, Epping, Evans, Fox, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Herron, Holliday, Hunter, Keebler, Kernan, Knapp, Liddell, Little, Metzgar, Meyer, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McClurg, Negley, Noble, Ray, Scheck, Schild, Schmidt, Shipton, Spahr, Taylor, Vierheller, Gross.—47.

Noes—None.
And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. SHIPTON called up,
C. C. No. 50, An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a sewer on second avenue, from line of property of B. Slingerly to Ross street.

Which, the rules being suspended, was read a third time, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Ahlborn, Aiken, Atkinson, Atterbury, Ballentine, Barckley, Brown, Bruce, Carr, Chislett, Clark, Clemens, Dannels, Darlington, (B.) Doyle, Epping, Evans, Fox, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Herron, Holliday, Hunter, Keebler, Kernan, Knapp, Liddell, Little, Metzgar, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McClurg, Noble, O'Neil, Ray, Scheck, Schild, Schmidt, Shipton, Spahr, Taylor, Vierheller, Weidon, Gross.—47.

Noes—None.
And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. AIKEN, by leave, presented,
Resolved, That the City Attorney shall be and he is hereby authorized to present at the proper time to the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth, the petition of the city of Pittsburgh, praying that a mandamus issue from said Court to the Judges of the Court of

Common Pleas No. 2, of Allegheny county, commanding them to make the appointments for the Board of Assessors, provided for by an act of Assembly, entitled "A supplement to an act dividing the cities of this Commonwealth into classes, &c.," approved March —, 1875.

Which was read.

Mr. DANNELS moved,

To postpone action until next meeting.

Which did not prevail, and the resolution passed.

Mr. SHIPTON called up,

C. C. No. 120. An Ordinance to authorize the Point Bridge Company to grade and pave the approaches to the Point Bridge.

Which, the rules being suspended, was read a third time, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahlborn, Aiken, Atkinson, Aterbury, Ballentine, Barkley, Bates, Bissell, Braun, Breed, Brown, Carr, Clark, Clemens, Dannels, Darlington, (B.) Doyle, Evans, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Herron, Holliday, Hunter, Keebler, Kernan, Knapp, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McClurg, Noble, O'Neill, Ray, Scheck, Schild, Schmidt, Shipton, Spahr, Taylor, Vierheller, Weldon, Gross.—48.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. HUNTER called up,

C. C. No. 118. An Ordinance changing and establishing the grade of Penn avenue from Second street to Water street.

Which, the rules being suspended, was read a third time, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahlborn, Aiken, Atkinson, Aterbury, Ballentine, Barkley, Bates, Bissell, Braun, Brown, Carr, Clark, Clemens, Dannels, Darlington, (B.) Doyle, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Herron, Holliday, Hunter, Keebler, Kernan, Knapp, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McClurg, Noble, O'Neill, Ray, Scheck, Schild, Schmidt, Shipton, Spahr, Taylor, Vierheller, Weldon, Gross.—47.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also called up,

C. C. 117. An Ordinance establishing the grade of those portions of Water street and the Monongahela Wharf to be used and occupied as an approach to the Point Bridge.

Which, the rules being suspended, was read a third time, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahlborn, Aiken, Atkinson, Aterbury, Ballentine, Barkley, Bates, Braun, Breed, Brown, Carr, Clark, Clemens, Dannels, Darlington, (B.) Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Herron, Holliday, Hunter, Keebler, Kernan, Knapp, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Moore, Murray, McCandless, McClurg, Noble, O'Neill, Ray, Scheck, Schild, Shipton, Spahr, Taylor, Vierheller, Weldon, Gross.—44.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also,

C. C. No. 117½. An Ordinance estab-

lishing the grade of those portions of Duquesne Way and Allegheny Wharf to be occupied as an approach to the Point Bridge.

Which, the rules being suspended, was read a third time, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken according to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahlborn, Aiken, Atkinson, Aterbury, Ballentine, Barkley, Bates, Braun, Breed, Brown, Bruce, Carr, Clark, Clemens, Dannels, Darlington, (B.) Doyle, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Holliday, Hunter, Keebler, Kernan, Knapp, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McClurg, Noble, O'Neill, Ray, Scheck, Schild, Schmidt, Shipton, Spahr, Taylor, Vierheller, Weldon, Gross.—44.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. AIKEN called up,

C. C. No. 112. An Ordinance providing for the assessment of damages and benefits caused by the grading of Brownsville avenue.

Which was read once.

Mr. GOLDTHORPE moved to amend, By adding, Provided, That the property bordering on Washington avenue where the same avenue is, or within the city limits, be and is hereby exempt from paying benefits or receiving damages.

Which was ruled out of order.

Mr. ATERBURY moved

To postpone action until next meeting.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. LIDDELL called up,

C. C. No. 110. An Ordinance providing for an assessment of damages and benefits caused by the grading of Carson street.

Which, the rules being suspended, was read a third time, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahlborn, Aiken, Atkinson, Aterbury, Barkley, Bates, Braun, Breed, Carr, Clark, Dannels, Doyle, Froehlich, Harrison, Herron, Holliday, Hunter, Keebler, Kernan, Knapp, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McClurg, Noble, O'Neill, Ray, Scheck, Schild, Schmidt, Shipton, Spahr, Taylor, Weldon, Gross.—40.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

The PRESIDENT presented,

A communication from the Secretary of the Board of Guardians of the Poor, announcing the resignation of WILLIAM BECK, as a member of said board.

Which was read and accepted, and election to fill vacancy fixed for next regular meeting.

The Annual Report of the City Engineer for 1874,

Was received and ordered to be filed.

On motion, Council adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

W. B. NEGLRY,.....PRESIDENT.
GEORGE BOOTH,.....CLERK.

PITTSBURG, March 29, 1875.

Council met.
Present—Messrs. Bindley, Boucher, Connelly, Conway, Flinn, Fulton, Fox, Finerty, Foley, Glass, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, McNamara, Nisbet, Powers, Pau-

One, R.illy, Rolfe, Semple, Siebert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Negley.

Absent—Messrs. Aull, Bell, Boyd, Cuthbert, Frank, Felker, Knowland, Meurs, Meyran, Morrison, Peckment, Rowsell, Young.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Chair presented.

A certificate of B. F. Kennedy, Esq., Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny county, certifying the election of S. H. French to serve as member of Common Council for the unexpired term of D. Robinson, Thirty-sixth ward, resigned.

Read, received and filed.

Also,

Certificate of B. F. Kennedy, Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, certifying the election of Patrick Foley to serve as member of Common Council for the unexpired term of N. Fitzgerald, Thirty-fourth ward.

Read, received and filed.

And Messrs. Foley and French being present, took the oath of office, which was administered to them by the President.

Mr. FULTON presented.

A report of the Viewers of Street Improvements on the opening of Thirty-fourth street from Sarah and Jane streets.

Also,

A Remonstrance against the opening of Thirty-fourth street from Sarah to Jane streets.

Which was read, and together with the Report of the Viewers, was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Mr. FLINN presented.

A Petition for the grading, paving and curbing of Vickroy street from Stevenson to Pidge streets.

Referred to Street Committee.

Also,

Petition for the grading and paving of Magee street from Locust to Bluff street.

Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. KERR presented.

A Petition for the construction of a public sewer on Centre avenue from Green street to Fulton street, thence along Fulton street to north side of Colwell street.

Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. SPEAKMAN presented.

Petition of J. R. Wolf for privilege to erect a frame kitchen, Twelfth ward.

Referred to Committee on Wooden Buildings.

Mr. GLASS presented.

Petition for water main on Lawn street, Fourteenth ward.

Referred to Water Committee.

Mr. CONNELLY presented.

Petition for public lamps on Seneca and Tustin streets, Fourteenth ward.

Referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.

Mr. FOX presented.

Petition of Frazier & Frye for adjustment of business tax.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Also,

Petition of Mary Schacke for the assessment of damages caused by the grading of Brownsville avenue.

Referred to Board of Viewers.

Also, the following.

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue his certificate for a warrant in favor of W. H. Purnell, for the sum of eight dollars, for services as page to Common Council, and charge contingent fund.

Read and passed finally.

Also,

Petition for the opening of Lake street, Twenty-first ward.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

Also,

Petition for the grading of Lake street from Lincoln avenue to Wilson street.

Referred to Road Committee.

Mr. WAINWRIGHT presented.

A remonstrance against the construction of a sewer in Bates alley, Seventeenth ward.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Also,

Petition for water mains on Forty-second street, between Butler street and Penn avenue.

Referred to Water Committee.

Mr. BOUCHER presented.

Petition of Joseph Orr, for refunding of overpaid tax, Thirty-second ward.

Referred to Committee on Appeals.

Also,

Petition for the opening of Sycamore street from Washington street, Thirty-second ward, to Matern street or Shaler's Lane, Thirty-fifth ward.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Also,

Petition for the location and opening of Spruce street from Grandview avenue to Virginia avenue.

Referred to Committees on Surveys and Streets.

Mr. FRENCH presented.

Petition of Thomas J. Jones for refunding of overpaid taxes.

Referred to Committee on Appeals.

Mr. FULTON presented, from the Street Committee, recommended affirmatively.

An Ordinance authorizing the opening of Robinson street from Brown street to Brownsville avenue.

Which was read.

Mr. NISBET moved.

To refer the bill back to the Street Committee.

Which prevailed.

Also, from the same Committee, affirmatively.

An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a sewer on Eleventh street from Neville street to the Monongahela river.

In C. C. November 11th, 1874, passed finally.

In S. C. December 14th, 1874, action postponed.

Which was read.

And the rules were suspended.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the yeas and nays were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Yeas—Messrs. Bindley, Boucher, Connelly, Conway, Flinn, Fulton, Fox, Finerty, Foley, Glass, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, McNamara, Nisbet, Powers, Paulin, Reilly, Rolfe, Siebert, Shaltenbrand, Speakman, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Negley—28.

Nays—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. FINNERY presented the following:

Your Committee on Appeals respectfully report that they have had under consideration sundry petitions for exonerations from assessed taxes, and after examination would recommend that the following abatements be allowed:

Andrew Strain, Thirty-second ward....\$10 47
Sophia Kuntzman, Fourteenth ward.... 6 08

Samuel Ward, Jr., Thirtieth ward..... 30 37
Herman Stagert, Twenty-sixth ward.. 6 67
Respectfully submitted,

JOHN HARRISON,
GEORGE L. HOLLIDAY,
W. J. FINNERTY.

Read, Received and approved.
Also, from the Wooden Building Committee, affirmatively,

An Ordinance granting Laing & McKa-
llip right to erect an iron clad.

Which was read, and the rules were sus-
pended.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass
finally, the ayes and noes were taken agree-
ably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Boucher, Connelly, Conway,
Flinn, Fulton, Fox, Fennerty, Foley, Glass,
Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran,
McNamara, Nesbit, Powers, Paulin, Reilly,
Roife, Seibert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Speak-
man, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Neg-
ley—28.

Noes—None.
And a legal majority of the votes being in
the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

A Report from the Water Committee
covering and recommending the passage of
Select Council, No. 897.

Read, received and filed.

Also,
S. C. No. 897, An Ordinance amending City
Code, Title Water Works, Section 3.

In S. C. February 3d, 1875, passed finally.

In C. C. February 27th, 1875, referred to Wa-
ter Committee.

Which was read, and the rules were sus-
pended.

Mr. KERR moved,
To lay the bill on the table.
On which a division of the vote was had,
and the motion did not prevail by a vote of 14
for to against.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass
finally, the ayes and noes were taken agree-
ably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Boucher, Connelly, Fulton,
Fox, Finnerty, Foley, Glass, Hughes, Reilly,
Roife, Seibert, Shaltenbrand, Thompson, Tor-
rence, Wainwright, Negley—16.

Noes—Messrs. Bindley, Conway, Flinn,
Hahn, Hogle, Kerr, Laughran, McNamara,
Nesbit, Powers, Pauline, Smith, Speakman.
—13.

And there not being a legal majority in the
affirmative, the bill did not pass.

Also,
An Ordinance regulating the number
of Police Officers and Lamp washers for the
year 1875.

In C. C. February 8th, 1875, read and action
postponed.

Which was read.
Mr. THOMPSON moved,

To postpone further action for the
present.

Which prevailed.

BUSINESS FROM SELECT COUNCIL.

S. C. No. 122, An Ordinance authorizing a
temporary loan for the payment of interest on
bonds issued for the improvement of streets
and avenues, under the provisions of the Penn
Avenue Act in the City of Pittsburgh.

In S. C. March 15th, 1875, passed finally.

Which was read.
And the rules were suspended and on the
question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes

and noes were taken agreeably to law, and
were:

Ayes—Messrs. Boucher, Bindley, Connelly,
Conway, Flinn, Fulton, Fox, Hahn, Hogle,
Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, McNamara, Nesbit,
Powers, Pauline, Roife, French, Seibert, Sha-
ltenbrand, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Tor-
rence, Wainwright, Negley—28.

Noes—Mr. Glass—1.
And a legal majority of the votes being in
the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

S. C. No. 103, A Report from the Water Ex-
tension Committee, covering the election of
Civil Engineer and Assistant.

In S. C. March 29th, 1875, read and approved.

In which action C. C. concurred.
S. C. No. 144, Resolution for the appoint-
ment of a Special Committee to examine and
report a plan for street signs.

In S. C. March 15th, 1875, passed finally, and
Messrs. Braun and Froelich appointed on be-
half of S. C.

In which action C. C. concurred, and ap-
pointed Messrs. Fulton, Thompson and Glass.

S. C. No. 132, Report of Finance Committee,
returning with negative recommendation.

S. C. No. 108, An Ordinance consolida-
ting appropriations Nos. 9, 20, 27 and 31.

In S. C. March 15th, 1875, read and approved.
In which action C. C. concurred.

S. C. No. 109, An Ordinance consolidating
appropriations Nos. 9, 20, 27 and 31.

Which was read.
Mr. FOX moved,

To suspend the rules.
Mr. FULTON moved,

To postpone action indefinitely.
Mr. CONNELLY moved,

To postpone action for the present.
Which motion prevailed.

And action was postponed for the present.
S. C. No. 135, Report from the Committee
on Finance, returning with an affirmative re-
commendation.

Petition of John Cronin for abate-
ment of taxes.

In S. C. March 15th, 1875, read and approved.
In which action C. C. concurred.

S. C. No. 136, Resolution for exoneration of
taxes assessed against John Cronin, Fourth
ward.

In S. C. March 15th, 1875, passed finally.
Which was read, and the rules were sus-
pended, and on the question, Shall the Reso-
lution pass finally, a division of the vote was
had, and there being but seventeen affirma-
tive votes, it failed to pass for want of a legal
majority.

S. C. No. 137, Resolution for a warrant in
favor of P. McArdle, for the sum of Ten Dol-
lars, for window broken in the Donovan and
Sheldon riot.

In S. C. March 15th, 1875, passed finally.
Which was read, and on motion of Mr.
BINDLEY, was laid on the table.

S. C. No. 138, Report from the Finance Com-
mittee, returning petitions for abatement of
business tax, negatively recommended.

In S. C. March 15th, 1875, read and approved.
In which action C. C. concurred.

S. C. No. 141, Resolution for a warrant in
favor of S. B. Cooper, for \$21 00, for postage for
Councils.

In S. C. March 15th, 1875, passed.
In which action C. C. concurred.

S. C. No. 143, Resolution authorizing the
Controller to issue his certificate for a warrant
in favor of Andrew Hattucep, for repairs to
engine of old Water works.

In S. C. March 15th, 1875, passed finally.
Which was read.
Mr. BOUCHER moved,

To refer the matter to the City Attorney for an opinion as to the legality of the contract.

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. CONNELLY moved,

To concur in the action of S. C.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution was passed finally.

S. C. No. 133. Report from the Finance Committee, covering and recommending the passage of a resolution for a warrant in favor of estate of H. B. Swoope, and D. T. Watson, bill for services.

In S. C. March 15th, 1875, read, received and ordered to be filed.

In which action C. C. concurred.

S. C. No. 134. Resolved, That the Finance Committee are hereby authorized to settle the claims of D. T. Watson and H. B. Swoope, dec'd, at the sum of Two Thousand Dollars each, said amounts to be paid out of and charged to Finance Fund.

In S. C. March 15th, 1875, passed finally.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the resolution pass finally, a division of the vote was had, and there being but twelve affirmative votes, the resolution failed to pass for want of the required two fifths vote.

S. C. No. 130. Report from the Committee on City Printing, returning Ordinances (Nos 5 and 79) prescribing the manner of letting the public printing, &c.

In S. C. March 8th, 1875, received and filed.

In which action C. C. concurred.

S. C. No. 5. An Ordinance regulating the manner of letting the public printing and prescribing the manner of doing the same.

In C. C. January 25th, 1875, passed finally.

In S. C. February 2d, 1875, amended and referred back to the Printing Committee.

In S. C. March 8th, 1875, passed finally as amended by Printing Committee.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:
Ayes—Messrs. Bindley, Boucher, Connelly, Conway, Flinn, Fulton, Fox, Finnerty, Foley, Glass, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, McNamara, Nesbit, Powers, Paulin, Reilly, Rolfe, French, Siebert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Negley.—30.

Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

S. C. No. 79. An Ordinance regulating the manner of letting the contract for publishing the Municipal Record, and prescribing the manner of doing the same.

In S. C. March 8th, 1875, passed finally.

Which was read,

And the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Bindley, Boucher, Connelly, Conway, Flinn, Fox, Finnerty, Foley, Glass, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, McNamara, Nesbit, Paulin, Rolfe, French, Siebert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Negley.—27.

Noes—Mr. Fulton.—1.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

S. C. No. 127. Annual report of the Superintendent of Markets.

In S. C. March 8th, 1875, read, received and filed.

In which action C. C. concurred.

S. C. No. 104. An Ordinance authorizing

the opening of Putnam street, from Penn avenue to Fifth avenue.

In S. C. March 8th, 1875, passed finally.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended. And on the question, shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Bindley, Boucher, Connelly, Conway, Flinn, Fulton, Fox, Finnerty, Foley, Glass, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, McNamara, Nesbit, Powers, Paulin, Reilly, Rolfe, French, Siebert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Negley.—30.

Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative the bill passed finally.

S. C. No. 80. An Ordinance locating Clay alley, from Webster to Wylie avenues.

In S. C. March 8th, 1875, passed finally.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Bindley, Boucher, Connelly, Conway, Flinn, Fulton, Fox, Finnerty, Foley, Glass, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, McNamara, Nesbit, Powers, Paulin, Reilly, Rolfe, Shaltenbrand, Siebert, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Negley.—29.

Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative the bill passed finally.

S. C. No. 816. An Ordinance authorizing the assessment of damages and benefits caused by the grading of 571 Van avenue extension, between Sylvan avenue and Hazelwood avenue.

In S. C. March 8th, 1875, passed finally.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Bindley, Boucher, Connelly, Conway, Flinn, Fulton, Fox, Finnerty, Foley, Glass, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, McNamara, Nesbit, Powers, Paulin, Reilly, Rolfe, French, Siebert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Wainwright, Torrence, Negley.—30.

Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

S. C. No. 104 $\frac{1}{2}$. An ordinance authorizing the construct of a board-walk on Orphan street, from Larimer avenue to Joseph street.

In S. C. March 8th, 1875, passed finally.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Bindley, Boucher, Connelly, Conway, Flinn, Fulton, Fox, Finnerty, Foley, Glass, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, McNamara, Nesbit, Powers, Paulin, Reilly, Rolfe, French, Siebert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Negley.—30.

Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

S. C. 63. An ordinance authorizing the assessment of the damages caused by the grading of Lang avenue.

In S. C. March 8th, 1875, passed finally.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally? the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Bindley, Boucher, Connelly, Conway, Flinn, Fox, Finnerty, Foley, Glass, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, McNamara, Nesbit, Powers, Paulin, Reilly, Rolfe, French, Siebert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Negley.—30.

Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

marra, Nisbet, Powers, Paulin, Reilly, Rolfe, French, Shaltenbrand, Siebert Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Neley.—20.

Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

S. C. No. 70. An ordinance authorizing the opening of Forbes street, from Shady Lane to Hutchison's Road.

In S. C. March 8th, 1875, passed finally.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally? the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Bindley, Boucher, Connelly, Conway, Flinn, Fulton, Fox, Finnerty, Foley, Glass, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, McNamara, Nisbet, Powers, Paulin, Reilly, Rolfe, Siebert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Wainwright, Negley.—29.

Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

S. C. No. 128. Report from the Committee on Roads, covering their expenditures for the months of January and February.

In S. C. March 8th, 1875, Received and filed. In which action C. C. concurred.

S. C. No. 126. Report from the Committee on Markets, covering a statement of their receipts and expenditures for the month of February.

In S. C. March 8th, 1875, Received and filed. In which action C. C. concurred.

S. C. 125. Report from Committee on Gas Lighting for month of March.

In S. C. March 8th, 1875, Read, received and filed.

In which action C. C. concurred.

S. C. No. 176. A Resolution directing the City Attorney to present a petition of the City of Pittsburgh to the Supreme Court, for a mandamus on the Court of Common Pleas No. 2, of Allegheny county, to compel said Court to appoint assessors under bill No. 54, of Legislature of Pennsylvania.

In S. C. March 29th, 1875, passed finally.

In which action C. C. concurred.

Mr. WAINWRIGHT presented

Resolution for water main on Mulberry alley, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth streets.

Referred to Water Committee.

Also,

Resolution for the erection of a fire-plug on the southerly corner of Thirty-ninth and South streets.

Referred to Water Committee.

Mr. BOUCHER presented,

Petition of Patrick Lamb, for refunding of overpaid taxes in Thirty-second ward.

Referred to Committee on Appeals.

Mr. FULTON presented,

A Resolution for part-payment of the cost of re-grading and re-paving of Cherry alley, from Fourth avenue to Diamond street.

Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. THOMPSON presented,

An Ordinance amending an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance changing the grade of Second street, and for other purposes," passed August 16th, 1858.

Referred to Street Committee.

Also,

An Ordinance releasing the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company from certain obligations created by virtue of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance altering the grade of Second street, and for other purposes," passed August 16th, 1858.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Mr. FOX presented,

Petition for the grading of Wilson street, from Spring to Ridge streets.
Referred to Committee on Roads.
Adjourned.

(No. 70.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the paving and curbing of Craig street from Fifth avenue to Forbes street.

WHEREAS, It appears that a majority in interest has petitioned for the paving and curbing of Craig street, from Fifth avenue to Forbes street; therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the paving and curbing of Craig street from Fifth avenue to Forbes street, and to let the same in the manner directed by an act concerning streets, approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto, and Ordinances of Councils relative to the same.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Council, this 13th day of Sept., A. D. 1875.

DAVID AIKEN, JR.,

President of Select Council pro tem.

Attest—E. S. MORROW,

Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Council.

Attest—GEO. BOOTH,

Clerk of Common Council.

Approved Sept. 18, 1875.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 4, page 125,
22d day of Sept. 1875. ocs

(No. 71.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the grading of Euclid street from Jackson street to Stanton avenue.

WHEREAS, It appears that a majority in interest has petitioned for the grading of Euclid street from Jackson street to Stanton avenue, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the grading of Euclid street from Jackson street to Stanton avenue, and to let the same in the manner directed by an Act concerning streets, approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto, and Ordinances of Councils relative to the same.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 13th day of Sept., A. D. 1875.

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Clerk of Common Council.

Approved Sept 18, 1875.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 126,
30th day of Sept., A. D. 1875. ocs

Municipal Record.

Proceedings of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh.

Vol. 8.

Monday, April 12, 1875.

No. 14.

Municipal Record.

SELECT COUNCIL.

A. H. GROSS.....PRESIDENT,
E. S. MORROW.....CLERK.

Members present: Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Aiken, Arnholt, Atterbury, Ballentine, Braun, Breed, Brown, Buckley, Carr, Chislett, Clark, Clemens, Dannals, B. Darlington, H. Darlington, Doyle, Epping, Evans, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Haines, Harrison, Herron, Holliday, Jeremy, Keebler, Kerr, Kestner, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McCombs, MacConnell, McClurg, Negley, O'Neil, Ray, Schmidt, Scully, Shipton, Spahr, Taylor, Vierheller, Weldon and President Gross.

Members absent: Atkinson, Barckley, Bates, Bissell, Bruce, Fetterman, Fox, Hunter, Kernan, Knapp, Noble, Perry, Scheck, Schild and Waring.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The President read a communication from the chairman of the Board of Guardians of the Poor, announcing the resignation of John Phillips as a member of said board. Communication accepted.

Mr. SHIPTON moved that Council proceed to the election of two persons to be members of said Board in the place of Wm. Beck and John Phillips, resigned. The motion prevailed and the following persons were put in nomination:

Henry Hays, Thomas Jones, T. A. Rowley, H. A. Freyvogle.

An election was proceeded with and the members voted as follows:

For Hays: Messrs. Aiken, Arnholt, Atterbury, Ballentine, Braun, Breed, Brown, Clark, H. Darlington, B. Darlington, Doyle, Epping, Evans, Goldthorpe, Haines, Harrison, Herron, Holliday, Jeremy, Kerr, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McCombs, MacConnell, McClurg, Schmidt, Scully, Shipton, Vierheller, Gross—Total, 34.

For Jones: Messrs. Aiken, Ahlborn, Arnholt, Atterbury, Braun, Breed, Brown, Carr, Clark, Clemens, Dannals, B. Darlington, Doyle, Epping, Haines, Holliday, Jeremy, Kerr, Kestner, Liddell, Metzgar, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, Mac Connell, McClurg,

Negley, O'Neil, Ray, Shipton, Spahr, Taylor, Gross—Total, 33.

For Freyvogle: Messrs. Ahlborn, Carr, Clemens, Dannals, H. Darlington, Kestner, Liddell, Meyer, O'Neil, Ray, Schmidt, Scully, Shipton, Taylor, Weldon—Total, 15.

For Rowley: Messrs. Ballentine, Evans, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Herron, Littell, Moore, McCandless, McCombs, Negley, Vierheller, Weldon—Total, 12.

Messrs. Hays and Jones receiving legal majorities were declared elected.

The president announced the following additional appointments on Committees: Wm. A. Herron, on Railroads and City Property, J. Schmidt on Water and Allegheny Wharf, C. Jeremy on Streets, and Retrenchment and Reform, J. P. Vierheller on Monongahela Wharf and Claims and Accounts, Louis Clemens on Appeals and Ordinances, Louis Clemens on Bridges and Retrenchment and Reform.

Reports of Viewers on Seventh avenue and Webster street sewer, and Dinwiddie street sewer were approved.

Report of viewers on opening of Brownsville avenue, was laid over.

Report of viewers on the opening of Washington avenue. Action postponed.

Viewers' report on opening of Railroad street from Virginia avenue to Mason street was approved.

Mr. B. DARLINGTON, presented a petition for the opening of Hill street, South Side. Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. BRAUN offered a resolution directing the Street Committee to advertise for proposals for repaving Wood street, and referring the question of benefits to the Board of Viewers. Referred to Street Committee.

Also, petition for the paving of Wood street. Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. DANNALS, petition for a water pipe on Forbes street, Sixth ward. Referred to Water Committee.

Mr. MUSGRAVE, petition of James McGregor for abatement of business tax. Referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. MCCANDLESS, petition of Joseph Prady for abatement of business tax. Referred to Finance Committee.

Also, a remonstrance against the construction of a sewer on Center avenue. Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. HARRISON presented the bill of John Hutchinson for paving done on Spring alley, amounting to \$113.76. Referred to Street Committee.

Also, petition for stationing two policemen in the third precinct, Thirteenth ward. Referred to Police Committee.

Mr. METZGAR offered the following:
Resolved, That Councils meet in joint session this day to hear the protest of a committee of citizens, against the erection of a pest house in the Thirteenth ward.

Mr. SHIPTON moved to lay the resolution on the table, on which a division was had. There were ayes, 25, noes, 14, and the motion prevailed.

Mr. BREED, petition from Fifth avenue Improvement Commissioners, asking for the passage of an ordinance authorizing the assessment of cost of construction of a sewer under Fifth avenue, at Soho run. Referred to Road Committee.

Mr. SPAHR, petition for the erection of a public gas lamp at the North-west corner of Elm and Liberty streets. Referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.

Mr. MACCONNELL, petition for water main on Sheridan avenue, between station and Ross streets, Nineteenth ward. Referred to Water Committee.

Mr. NEGLEY, petition of John Allen for refunding of over-paid taxes. Referred to Committee on Appeals.

Mr. LITTELL, communication from the Board of Health announcing the death of Dr. A. G. McCandless, a member of said Board, and requesting an election to fill the vacancy. Read and accepted.

The same gentleman moved that Common Council be requested to meet Select Council in joint session at the next regular meeting for the purpose of electing a member to the Board of Health. The motion was carried.

Also, a petition for the erection of a gas lamp on Eighth street, between Penn avenue and Liberty street. Referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.

Mr. BROWN presented an ordinance authorizing the opening of Mt. Oliver street, from Plane street to city line. Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. CLARK, petition of Keyedan Nester for the privilege of erecting a frame building on Twenty-first street, South Side. Referred to Committee on Buildings.

Mr. CARR, petition for erection of gas lamps on Plus street, Twenty-seventh ward. Referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.

Also, petition for the numbering of houses on Plus street. Referred to Street Committee.

Also, the following resolution: That the attention of the Street Commissioner of the Fifth district is hereby called to the condition of the board walks on Birmingham and Monastery avenues, and that he take proper steps to have the same repaired. Passed.

Also, petition of P. McDonough for abatement of assessment. Referred to Committee on Appeals.

Mr. McCOMBS, petition of Patrick O'Malley for abatement of taxes. Referred to Committee on Appeals.

Mr. BRAUN offered a resolution authorizing the Street Committee in connection with the Street Commissioners to employ all tramps and vagrants upon the streets, in payment for which they were to be provided with food and lodging, and requesting the mayor to enforce the law relating to vagrants on all who refuse to work. The resolution was referred to Street Committee.

Also, a petition asking for the passage of an ordinance providing for the licensing of peddlers, sample dealers and hucksters.

Also, an ordinance providing for the same. Which were referred to the Ordinance Committee.

Also, a petition for the use of a portion of the Allegheny wharf, for a horse market. Re-

ferred to Allegheny Wharf Committee with power to act.

Mr. SHIPTON offered the following which was passed:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized to issue his certificates on the Mayor for a warrant in favor of John Fitzsimmons for furnishing vehicle license plates and charge the same to appropriation No. 13, Contingent Fund.

Also the following:
Resolved, That the controller be and is hereby authorized to issue his certificates for warrants on the Mayor in payment of the pay roll of the Board of Revisers, amounting to \$3,270, and charge appropriation No. 31.

Read a third time and passed.
Mr. BROWN, a report from the Water committee covering a statement of expenditures (\$9,735.79), for the month of February. Read and received.

Mr. O'NEIL, a communication from Laughrey & Colls, setting forth that they had submitted a bid to the Water committee for ferules. That through a misapprehension they had failed to file a bond with their bid, but proposed in the bid to furnish a bond in case of its acceptance. That although their bid was the lowest, on account of the neglect to furnish a bond it was rejected. That they submit with this, a bond in the sum of two thousand dollars, and ask that the contract may be awarded to them. Referred to Water Committee.

Mr. EPPING, a report from the Committee on Wooden Buildings announcing their organization. Read and accepted.

Also, from the same committee, affirmatively, an ordinance granting David Bly the right to erect an iron clad building. Which the rules being suspended, was read a second time.

Mr. AIKEN moved to postpone further action until next meeting, which motion prevailed.

Mr. BRAUN, rising to a question of privilege, stated that he had learned from the minutes of the Allegheny Wharf Committee, that W. C. McCarthy had been exonerated from the payment of \$383 of wharf rent in consideration of turning over to the city certain improvements on the wharf, part of which he had been led to believe was a dump boat, which was now being used without any revenue accruing to the city, and he moved that the committee be requested to make a report on the subject, which motion prevailed.

Mr. BREED presented a report from the Road Committee, covering a statement of expenditures for the month of March, aggregating \$1,551.63. Read and received.

ORDINANCES PASSED.

Also, from the same committee, affirmatively, an ordinance authorizing the opening of Lake street from Lincoln avenue to Wilson street, and the rules being suspended, was read a third time, and on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?" the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law and were,

Ayes, Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Aiken, Arnold, Atterbury, Breed, Chislett, Clark, Clemens, Dannels, Darlington, Doyle, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Jeremy, Koebler, Kerr, Kestner, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McCombs, MacConnell, McClurg, Negley, O'Neil, Ray, Schmidt, Scully, Shipton, Taylor, Weldon, Gross, Haines. Total, 40.

Noes, none.
A majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same committee affirmatively,

tively, an ordinance authorizing the grading on Lake street from Wilson street to Lincoln avenue. The rules being suspended, it was read a third time, and on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?" the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were,

Ayes, Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Aiken, Ander-son, Atterbury, Braun, Breed, Brown, Buck-ley, Chislett, Clark, Dannels, Darlington (B.), Darlington (H.), Doyle, Evans, Goldthorpe, Haines, Harrison, Holliday, Jeremy, Keebler, Kerr, Kestner, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McCombs, MacConnell, McClurg, Negley, O'Neil, Ray, Schmidt, Scully, Shipton, Taylor, Vierheller, Weldon, Gross. Total, 44.

Noes, none.

A majority of the votes being in favor of the ordinance, it was passed finally.

Also, from the same committee affirmatively, an ordinance authorizing the grading of Wilson street from Spring street to Ridge street. The rules being suspended, it was read a third time, and on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?" the ayes and noes were taken, and were,

Ayes, Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Aiken, Arnholt, Braun, Breed, Carr, Chislett, Clark, Dannels, Darlington (B.), Darlington (H.), Doyle, Evans, Froehlich, Gold-thorpe, Haines, Harrison, Herron, Holliday, Jeremy, Keebler, Kerr, Kestner, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McCombs, MacConnell, McClurg, Negley, O'Neil, Ray, Schmidt, Scully, Ship-ton, Taylor, Weldon, Gross. Total, 43.

Noes, none.

The bill was passed finally.

Also, from the same committee affirma-tively, an ordinance providing for the opening of Meyraa street, from Fifth avenue to Bates street. The rules being suspended, it was read a third time, and on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?" the ayes and noes were taken and were:

Ayes, Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Aiken, Arn-holt, Atterbury, Braun, Breed, Brown, Carr, Chislett, Clark, Clemens, Darlington, Gold-thorpe, Haines, Harrison, Holliday, Jeremy, Keebler, Kerr, Kestner, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McCombs, MacConnell, McClurg, Negley, O'Neil, Ray, Schmidt, Scully, Shipton, Wel- don, Gross—Total, 38.

Noes, none.

The ordinance was declared passed.

Also, from the same committee affirma-tively, an ordinance authorizing the opening of Murray avenue, from Forbes street to For-ward avenue. The rules were suspended and it was put to a third reading, and on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?" the ayes and noes were taken and were:

Ayes, Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Aiken, Arn-holt, Atterbury, Braun, Breed, Brown, Carr, Chislett, Clark, Dannels, B. Dar-lington, H. Darlington, Goldthorpe, Haines, Harrison, Jeremy, Keebler, Kestner, Liddell, Littell, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McCombs, MacCon-nell, McClurg, Negley, O'Neil, Ray, Schmidt, Scully, Shipton, Taylor, Weldon, Gross—Total, 38.

Noes, none.

The bill was declared passed.

Also, from the same committee affirma-tively, an ordinance authorizing the opening of Homewood avenue, from Penn avenue to Frankstown avenue. The rules were sus-pended and the ordinance was put on a third reading and final passage. The ayes and noes were as follows:

Ayes, Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Aiken, Arnholt, Atterbury, Braun, Breed, Brown, Buckley, Chislett, Clark, Dannels, B. Darling-ton, H. Darlington, Doyle, Gold-thorpe, Haines, Harrison, Jeremy, Kerr, Kestner, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McCombs, MacConnell, McClurg, O'Neil, Ray, Schmidt, Shipton, Taylor, Weldon, Gross—Total, 38.

Noes, none.

The bill passed.

Also, from the same committee affirma-tively, an ordinance authorizing the grading of Homewood avenue, from Penn avenue to Frankstown avenue. The rules were sus-pended and the ordinance put to a third read-ing and final passage. The ayes and noes were called and resulted as follows:

Ayes, Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Aiken, Arn-holt, Atterbury, Braun, Breed, Brown, Buck-ley, Chislett, Clark, Dannels, Darlington (B.), Darlington (H.), Doyle, Goldthorpe, Haines, Harrison, Herron, Jeremy, Kerr, Kestner, Littell, Metzgar, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McCombs, McClurg, O'Neil, Schmidt, Scully, Shipton, Taylor, Weldon, Gross—Total, 37.

Noes, none.

There being a legal majority in favor of the ordinance, it was declared passed.

Mr. ATTERBURY called up, by leave, an ordinance, providing for the construction of a sewer on Eleventh street, South Side, from Neville street to Monongahela river. It had passed in Common Council, March 29. The rules were suspended, and on the call of the ayes and noes on its third reading and final passage, the following vote was taken:

Ayes, Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Aiken, Arn-holt, Atterbury, Ballentine, Braun, Brown, Buckley, Carr, Chislett, Clark, Dannels, Dar-lington (B.), Darlington (H.), Doyle, Gold-thorpe, Haines, Harrison, Herron, Jeremy, Kerr, Kestner, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, Mc-Combs, McClurg, O'Neil, Schmidt, Scully, Shipton, Taylor, Weldon, Gross—Total, 39.

Noes, none.

The ordinance was declared passed.

Mr. LITTELL called up the ordinance creat-ing the office of City Physician and fixing salary of same, which passed finally in the Common branch, Feb. 8. The rules were sus-pended, and the ordinance was read a third time. On the question "Shall the bill pass finally?" the ayes and noes were taken in conformity to law and were:

Ayes, Messrs. Ahlborn, Aiken, Arnholt, Atterbury, Ballentine, Braun, Breed, Buck-ley, Carr, Chislett, Clark, Dannels, Darling-ton (B.), Darlington (H.), Doyle, Goldthorpe, Haines, Harrison, Jeremy, Kerr, Kestner, Littell, Metzgar, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McCombs, McClurg, O'Neil, Schmidt, Scully, Shipton, Sphar, Taylor, Weldon, Gross—Total, 37.

Noes, none.

The ordinance was declared passed.

Mr. B. DARLINGTON moved to reconsider the final action on the ordinance authorizing the Point Bridge Company to grade and pave approaches to the bridge, which motion pre-vailed.

Mr. H. DARLINGTON offered an amendment, adding after the words And shall pay all damages caused by said grading and regrad-ing "to property abutting on Penn avenue, Duquesne Way and the Northern side of Water street, over and above the amount of benefits derived by said property from the construction of said Bridge."

Mr. DANNELS moved to postpone action

until next meeting, which motion was lost.

The motion to amend prevailed.

Mr. LIDDELL moved to postpone action on the ordinance and make it the special order of the day at next regular meeting. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Metzgar presented the following, which was lost:

Resolved, That the committee of Citizens from the Eleventh and Thirteenth wards be heard in this Council in relation to the erection of the pesthouse in the Thirteenth ward.

A motion to adjourn was carried unanimously.

COMMON COUNCIL.

W. M. B. NEGLEY.....President.
Geo. Booth.....Clerk.

This branch was called to order at the usual hour by President Negley.

Members present—Messrs. Aull, Bell, Boucher, Connelly, Cuthbert, Flinn, Fulton, Fox, Frank, Finerty, Foley, Glass, Hahn, Hoyle, Hughes, Kerr, Mears, Meyran, Morrison, McNamara, Nesbit, Perchment, Pauline, Reilly, Rowswell, Siebert, Spackman, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Young, and President Negley.

Members absent—Bindley, Boyd, Conway, Felker, Knowland, Laughran, Powers, Rolfe, French, Shattenbrand, Smith.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Mr. FOX presented the petition of Laing & McKail for permission to lay a switch at Thirty-first and Railroad street, Fifteenth Ward. Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Mr. NEGLEY presented petition of James P. Hanna for change of assessment. Referred to Committee on Appeals.

Mr. NEGLEY presented petition of Wm. Cassidy's heirs for damages done by grading Brownsville avenue. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Mr. NEGLEY presented petition of estate of John S. Woods for reduction of assessment and refunding of overpaid taxes. Referred to Committee on Appeals.

Mr. HUGHES presented petition of James Beck, for permission to erect a frame kitchen on Twentieth street, South side. Referred to Committee on Wooden Buildings.

Mr. PAULIN presented a petition for a public lamp on the northwest corner of Twelfth and Mary Ann streets. Referred to Committee on Gaslighting.

Mr. NISBET presented a remonstrance against opening Robinson street, from Brownsville avenue to Brown street. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Mr. THOMPSON presented report of viewers, and assessment for the construction of a sewer on Try, Watson, and Shingiss streets, from P. W. & B. Railroad to Shingiss street. Approved.

Also, report of viewers on opening of Beatty street from Stanton avenue to Jackson street. Referred to Committee on Roads.

Also, report of Committee on Streets covering expenditures for the month of March. Read, received and filed.

Also, an ordinance affirmatively authorizing the opening of Hatfield street from Forty-fourth street to Forty-fifth street. Rules suspended, read three times, and finally passed on the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Bell, Boucher, Connelly, Cuthbert, Flinn, Fulton, Frank, Finerty, Foley, Glass, Hahn, Hoyle, Hughes, Kerr, Mears, Meyran, Morrison, McNamara, Nesbit, Perchment, Pauline, Reilly, Rowswell, Siebert, Spackman, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Young, and President Negley—31.

Noes—None.

Also, an ordinance affirmatively, entitled an ordinance amending an ordinance entitled "an ordinance altering the grade of Second street, and for other purposes," passed August 16, 1858. Read and rules suspended.

Mr. FULTON objected, and moved that the ordinance, together with ordinance 171, be referred back to Committee on Streets, which motion prevailed.

Mr. FULTON, from Committee on Streets, affirmatively, an ordinance amending an ordinance authorizing the construction of a public sewer on Thirty-third street from the south side of Penn avenue to the Allegheny river, passed October 30, 1871, and also confirming all acts done under said original ordinance, and declaring the same to have the same effect as if done under and in conformity with this ordinance, which was read and passed, under suspension of the rules, by the following vote:

Ayes—Aull, Bell, Boucher, Connelly, Cuthbert, Flinn, Fulton, Fox, Frank, Finerty, Foley, Glass, Hahn, Hoyle, Hughes, Kerr, Mears, Meyran, Morrison, McNamara, Nesbit, Perchment, Pauline, Reilly, Rowswell, Siebert, Spackman, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Young—31.

Noes—W. B. Negley.

Also, a resolution from Select Council for a warrant for the sum of \$923.43, in favor of City Attorney, for payment of assessments against city for construction of Forbes street sewer. Rules suspended and passed finally.

Also, resolution for a warrant in favor of City Attorney for the sum of \$967.68, for the payment of uncollected assessments, for the regrading and repaving of Cherry alley, between Fourth avenue and Diamond street. Passed finally under suspension of the rules.

Also, an ordinance, affirmatively, authorizing the grading, paving, and curbing of Magee street, from Locust street to Bluff street, which was read and rules suspended.

Mr. THOMPSON presented a remonstrance against the passage of the above ordinance. Read and received. He moved that the bill, together with the remonstrance, be referred back to Committee on Streets, which motion prevailed.

Mr. FULTON, an ordinance affirmatively authorizing the construction of a sewer on Washington street, from Wylie avenue to Fifth avenue sewer, which was read.

Mr. MEARS objected and the bill was laid over.

Mr. MEYRAN, *Resolved*, That Councils meet in joint session this day, to hear the protest of a committee of citizens against the erection of a pest house in the Thirteenth ward. Read and passed.

Mr. HAHN, from Monongahela Wharf Committee, presented an ordinance affirmatively establishing as a public wharf, that portion of the river front, South Side of the Monongahela river, within the corporate limits of the city, lying between First and Sixth streets, and extending from low water line to South line of Water street, and fixing rates of wharfage for use thereof. Which was read and passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote:

Ayes, Messrs. Aull, Bell, Boucher, Connelly,

Cuthbert, Flinn, Fulton, Fox, Frank, Fin-
nerty, Foley, Glass, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr,
McNamara, Nesbit, Perchment, Pauline,
Reilly, Rowsell, Siebert, Speakman, Thomp-
son, Torrence, Wainwright, Young, Negley—
Total, 29.

Noes, none.

Mr. HAHN presented an ordinance establish-
ing the rates of wharfage to be charged the
Pittsburg, Brownsville & Geneva Packet
Company. Referred to Monongahela Wharf
Committee.

Mr. AULL presented an ordinance, recom-
mended affirmatively by Survey Committee,
establishing the grade of Lake street be-
tween Lincoln avenue and Wilson street.
Read, rules suspended, and finally passed by
the following vote:

*Ayes, Messrs. Aull, Bell, Boucher, Connelly,
Cuthbert, Flinn, Fulton, Fox, Frank, Foley,
Glass, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Mears,
Meyran, Morrison, McNamara, Nesbit, Perch-
ment, Pauline, Reilly, Rowsell, Siebert,
Speakman, Thompson, Torrence, Wain-
wright, Young, and President Negley—30.*

Noes, none.

Mr. FULTON called up an ordinance author-
izing the construction of a sewer on Washing-
ton street from Wylie avenue to Fifth avenue.
The objection of Mr. Mears having been with-
drawn, the bill was read and finally passed by
the following vote:

*Ayes, Messrs. Aull, Bell, Boucher, Connelly,
Cuthbert, Flinn, Fulton, Fox, Frank, Finerty,
Foley, Glass, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr,
Mears, Meyran, McNamara, Nesbit, Perch-
ment, Pauline, Reilly, Rowsell, Siebert,
Speakman, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright,
Young, and President Negley—31.*

Noes, none.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

Resolution for exoneration from payment
of taxes assessed against John Cronin, Fourth
Ward, in Common Council, March 29th, read
and laid on the table, which was read.

Mr. SIEBERT moved that action be indefi-
nitely postponed, which prevailed by a vote of
twenty to seven.

Resolution in favor of P. McArdle for dam-
age done by the Donovan-Sheldon riot—in
Common Council, March 29th, laid on the table—
which was read and action of Select
Council concurred in.

BUSINESS FROM SELECT COUNCIL.

Resolution for a warrant in favor of Joha
Fitzsimmons for the sum of \$520 for furnish-
ing vehicle license plates, in Select Council
April 12th, passed finally, in which action
Common Council concurred.

Resolution to authorize the Controller to
issue certificates for warrants for payment, to
the Board of Revisers, amounting to \$3,270;
in Select Council April 12, passed finally.
Which was read and rules suspended.

Mr. FOLEY moved that the resolution be
referred to Finance Committee which pre-
vailed.

The pay roll of Water Department for the
month of December, 1874, amounting to
\$7,490.44, in Select Council, March 29, read and
accepted. In which action Common Council
concurred.

The pay roll for Water Department for the
month of January, 1875, amounting to \$7,585-
72; in Select Council, March 29, read and ac-
cepted, in which action Common Council
concurred.

Bill of Fairman & Sampson for expenses of
draping Municipal Hall and arrangements for
attending the funeral of Hon. James Blacke-

more, deceased, amounting to \$125.50, in Select
Council March 29th read and accepted, in
which action Common Council concurred.

Resolution for warrant in favor of Fairman
& Sampson for \$125 for services and material
in connection with the funeral of Hon. James
Blackemore; in Select Council March 29th
passed finally, in which action Common Coun-
cil concurred.

An ordinance authorizing the opening of
Clay alley from Wylie avenue to Webster av-
enue; in Select Council March 29th, passed
finally. Which was read, rules suspended and
passed finally by the following vote:

*Ayes, Aull, Bell, Boucher, Connelly, Cuth-
bert, Flinn, Fulton, Fox, Frank, Finnerty,
Foley, Glass, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr,
Mears, Meyran, McNamara, Nesbit, Perch-
ment, Pauline, Reilly, Rowsell, Siebert,
Speakman, Torrence, Wainwright, Young, Neg-
ley, Total, 30.*

Noes, none.

Resolution authorizing special election for
member of Select Council from Twenty-first
ward, vice T. S. Mitchell resigned; in Select
Council March 13th, passed, in which action
Common Council concurred.

Resolution for repair of board-walks on Bir-
mingham and Monastery roads, South Side; in
Select Council April 12th, passed finally, which
was read.

Mr. BOUCHER moved to non-concur in action
of Select Council and refer the matter to Com-
mittee on Streets, which prevailed.

Communication from Board of Health, an-
nouncing a vacancy in said board, owing to
the decease of A. G. McCandless; in Select
Council, read and accepted. In which action
Common Council concurred.

Unfinished business.—(On second reading
under rule 9 of rules of order), an ordinance es-
tablishing the location of a street from Liberty
avenue to line of bridge crossing the P. R. R.
at Thirty-third street, which was read.

Mr. SIEBERT moved to postpone action,
which prevailed.

Mr. FINNERTY presented a resolution for a
warrant in favor of Jacob Plouquet for \$11.62,
and Herman Staggart for \$6.89 for refunding of
overpaid taxes. Allowed and recommended
by report of Committee on Appeals, December
14th, 1874, which was read, rules suspended
and finally passed.

Mr. FOX, Resolution for the abatement of
the nuisance caused by the formation of
ponds between Thirty-third and Thirty-sixth
streets, Fifteenth ward. Referred to Com-
mittee on Streets.

Mr. FOLEY, resolution for the appointment
of a Committee of three, to provide better ac-
commodations for reporters of the press,
which was read and passed, and Messrs.
Foley, Thompson, and Fulton were appoint-
ed as the committee.

Mr. THOMPSON called up Report of Finance
Committee covering and recommending the
passage of a resolution for a warrant in favor
of estate of H. B. Swoope, and D. T. Watson,
bill for services rendered, and resolution
authorizing the Finance Committee to settle
the claims at two thousand dollars each. In
Select Council March 15th, 1875, report receiv-
ed and filed and resolution passed finally.
In Common Council, March 29th, resolution
failed to pass for want of required two-fifths
vote.

Mr. THOMPSON moved the final passage of
the resolution.

Mr. Negley (Mr. Aull in the chair) desired to
enter his protest and moved to divide the bill,
and that a warrant be drawn in favor of D. T.
Watson for the sum of two thousand dollars

as a payment in full, which motion prevailed by a vote of twenty for, to eleven against.

Mr. NEGLELY moved that action on the Bill of Estate of H. B. Swoope be postponed indefinitely, which prevailed.

Mr. Aull presented a Resolution Authorizing the Road Committee to examine and report on the practicability of changing the grade of and straightening Fifth avenue, Fourteenth ward. Referred to Road Committee.

On motion adjourned.

[No. 16.]

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the assessment of damages and benefits caused by the grading of Sylvan avenue Extension, between Sylvan avenue and Hazelwood avenue.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That the Board of Viewers of Street Improvements be and they are hereby authorized and directed to ascertain the damages done to the properties abutting upon Sylvan avenue extension, between Sylvan avenue and Hazelwood avenue, by the grading thereof, and to assess the amount thereof upon the properties benefited by said grading in accordance with an Act entitled "An Act concerning Streets and Sewers in the city of Pittsburgh," approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 29th day of March, A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,

President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,

Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,

Clerk of Common Council.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 3, page 544, April 7, 1875. ap12

[No. 17.]

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the construction of a Boardwalk on Orphan street, from Larimer avenue to Joseph street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, that the City Engineer be and is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for Proposals for the construction of a Boardwalk on Orphan street, from Larimer avenue to Joseph street, and to let the same in the manner directed by an Act concerning streets, approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto, and ordinances of Councils relative to the same. The cost and expense of the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act concerning streets and sewers in the city of Pittsburgh," approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 29th day of March, A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,

President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,

Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,

Clerk of Common Council.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 3, page 545, 7th day of April, A. D. 1875. ap12

[No. 19.]

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the opening of Putnam street, from Fifth avenue to Penn avenue.

Whereas, It appears that a majority in interest has petitioned for the opening of Putnam street, from Fifth avenue to Penn avenue, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to survey and open, within sixty days from the date of the passage of this ordinance, Putnam street, from Fifth avenue to Penn avenue, at a width of 60 feet, in accordance with a plan on file in the Engineer's office, approved by Councils 6th day of July, 1874, (Carr, Keenan & Bates' plan.)

The damages caused thereby and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an act of Assembly, entitled "An act concerning streets and sewers in the City of Pittsburgh," approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 29th day of March, A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,

President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,

Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,

Clerk of Common Council.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 3, page 546, March 7, A. D. 1875. ap12

[No. 23.]

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the opening of Forbes street from Shady lane to Hutchison's road.

WHEREAS, It appears that a majority in interest has petitioned for the opening of Forbes street, from Shady lane to Hutchison's road, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to Survey and Open within 60 days from the date of the passage of this ordinance, Forbes street from Shady lane to Hutchison's road, in accordance with plan approved by Councils, September, 27th, 1869. The damages caused thereby and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act concerning Streets and Sewers in the City of Pittsburgh," approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 29th day of March, A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,

President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,

Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,

Clerk of Common Council.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 3, page 546, April 7, 1875. ap12

[No. 15.]

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the assessment of damages caused by the grading of Lang avenue.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That the Board of Viewers of Street Improvements be and they are hereby authorized and directed to assess the damages and benefits arising from the grading of Lang avenue, between Penn avenue and Pennsylvania Railroad, in accordance with the Act of Assembly concerning Streets and Sewers in the city of Pittsburgh, approved January 6. h, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 29th day of March, A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,

Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BROOTH,

Clerk of Common Council.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 3, page 544,
April 7, 1875. ap12

[No. 9.]

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the assessment of the damages and benefits caused by the grading of Forbes street, from Boyd street to Brady street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Board of Viewers of Street Improvements be and they are hereby authorized and directed to assess the damages and benefits caused by the grading of Forbes street, from Boyd street to Brady street, in accordance with an act of Assembly entitled "An act concerning streets and sewers in the city of Pittsburgh," approved January 6, 1864," and the several supplements thereto.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 27th day of Feb., A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BROOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.

Approved March 4, 1875.

W. C. MCCARTHY, Mayor.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 4, page 105,
18th day of February, A. D. 1875. mh20

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 22d day of February, A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BROOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, March 2, 1875.

Approved—W. C. MCCARTHY,

Mayor.

Attest—WILL M. HARTZELL, Mayor's Clerk.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 3, page 542,
16th day of March, A. D. 1875. mh19

[No. 24.]

AN ORDINANCE—Regulating the manner of letting the contract for publishing the Municipal Record and prescribing the manner of doing the same.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That immediately after the passage of this Ordinance, and on the first Tuesday of April, annually thereafter, the Committee on City Printing shall meet in the office of the City Clerk at 7½ o'clock P. M., and proceed to open proposals, previously received by the City Controller, for contract for publishing and binding the Municipal Record, and proceed publicly to let the same to the lowest responsible bidder who may propose to execute the same, at the highest rate per centum below the rate fixed by this Ordinance, and the person or persons, or corporation, to whom the Municipal Record shall be awarded, shall be required to execute the same in a manner provided for in this Ordinance.

SEC. 2. The said publication shall be styled the Municipal Record, to be under the superintendency of the Committee on City Printing, and to be issued under the following conditions and regulations, to-wit:

SEC. 3. The said Record shall be printed on good quality white printing paper, each page to be octavo size, of 84 ems long and 56 ems wide, printed in standard nonpareil type, and the matter to be inserted as closely as possible, without unnecessary spaces, to contain the record of the proceedings of both Councils, equally in full, names of members present and absent, notices of presentation and disposition of memorials, petitions, remonstrances, the introduction, reference and action upon bills and resolutions, the yeas and nays upon all questions, ordinances in full after final passage, and generally such particulars as shall fairly exhibit the action of the two Councils, and it shall contain such reports, opinions, bills and other documents or matters as may be ordered to be inserted therein by either Council.

SEC. 4. One hundred copies of each number to be for the Select Council and one hundred copies for the Common Council, to be folded and delivered to the messenger of Councils; said Record shall be published immediately after each meeting of Councils and shall be delivered as aforesaid, at least three days before the next stated meeting, and at the close of each year to be indexed and bound in stiff board and delivered to said messenger within one month from said time. And the maximum rate fixed by this Ordinance shall be three dollars and fifty cents for each full page of every issue of said Record, to be paid quarterly upon warrants ordered by the Committee on City Printing, said rate to include paper, composition, presswork, folding, binding, indexing and delivery.

SEC. 5. And the said contractor or contractors for said Record at their own proper expense and faithfully conduct and execute said publication, and perform all the duties and obligations herein specified.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 29th day of March, A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BROOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 5, page 34,
April 8th, 1875. ap14

[No. 18.]

AN ORDINANCE—Locating Clay alley,
from Webster to Wylie avenues.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Clay alley be and the same is hereby located as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point on Webster avenue, distant eastwardly from center of Somers street 156.12 feet to center of Clay alley, deflecting right 96 deg. 43 min.; thence on center line of Clay alley from south line of Webster avenue, distant 542.475 feet to north side line of Wylie avenue, to a width of twenty-two (22) feet.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 29th day of March, A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Councils.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 3, page 545,
7th day of April, A. D. 1875. ap13

[No. 13.]

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing an Exchange of Registered Water Extension Bonds.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue in exchange in transfer of Water Extension Registered Bonds, of particular denominations, heretofore or hereafter issued, Bonds of larger or smaller amounts in the denominations prescribed by an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance amending the 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th Sections of an Ordinance, entitled an Ordinance authorizing the issue of bonds to provide for the Extension of the Water Works of the city," passed 31 of February, 1874, so that the aggregate amount issued in exchange shall not exceed the aggregate amount returned.

SEC. 2. When any bond or bonds shall have been returned in the exchange authorized by the first Section hereof, it shall be the duty of the City Controller immediately cancel the same, and to give notice of such fact to the Bond Clerk, who shall mark upon the registry the return and cancellation of such bonds.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the Bond Clerk to certify to the Finance Committee at the end of each month, the number and amounts of bonds so returned and cancelled, and the number and amounts of bonds issued in lieu thereof.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 6th day of March, A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, March 18, 1875.

Approved—W. C. MCCARTHY, Mayor.

Attest—WILL M. HARTZELL, Mayor's Clerk.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 5, page 30,
March 23, A. D. 1875. ap3

[No. 20.]

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing a temporary loan for the payment of interest on Bonds, issued for the improvement of Streets and Avenues under the provisions of the Penn Avenue Act, in the city of Pittsburgh.

WHEREAS, Bonds have been issued by the city of Pittsburgh for the improvement of Fifth avenue and other Streets and Avenues in the city of Pittsburgh, and interest has accrued upon said Bonds, and other interest will accrue before the assessments of the cost of such improvements shall have been made, and the money thereon shall have been received for the payment thereof, and by an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to provide for the Improvement of Penn Avenue and other Streets and Avenues in the city of Pittsburgh," approved April 2d, A. D. 1870, it is provided "That if interest shall become due on Bonds issued under and by virtue of said Act when there is no fund from which to pay the same, the Councils of the city of Pittsburgh shall be authorized to make a temporary loan for the purpose of paying the same."

Now, therefore, Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to borrow, under the direction and control of the Finance Committee, in the name and on behalf of the city of Pittsburgh, the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand Dollars for the purpose of paying interest on Street Bonds as aforesaid.

SEC. 2. That the City Controller shall be authorized to issue bonds in the name of the city of Pittsburgh, payable not exceeding four years after date, and bearing interest, payable in gold, at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and said Bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Controller and sealed with the corporate seal of the city.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 29th day of March, A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.

Approved by the Mayor, March 31st.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 5, page 31,
April 7, 1875. ap14

[No. 26.]

AN ORDINANCE—Locating Notley street, 23d ward.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Notley street, 23d ward, be and the same is hereby located as follows: Commencing at a point at intersection of north line of Hazelwood Avenue and Center line of Notley street, about 110 feet east of angle on Hazelwood avenue, deflecting right 99 deg. 7 min., distant 365.43 feet to angle; deflecting left 46 deg. 55 min. 30 sec. distant 685.30 feet to center of Indus street.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 29th day of March, A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 3, page 548,
8th day of April, A. D. 1875. ap12

Municipal Record.

Proceedings of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh.

Vol. 8. Monday, April 26, 1875. No. 15.

Municipal Record.

SELECT COUNCIL.

A. H. GROSS,.....PRESIDENT.
E. S. MORROW,.....CLERK.

Members present; Ahl, Ahlborn, Alken, Atkinson, Atterbury, Barkley, Bates, Braun, Breed, Brown, Carr, Chislett, Clark, Clemens, Dannels, B. Darlington, Darlington, Doyle, Epping, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Herron, Holliday, Hunter, Jeremy, Kernan, Kerr, Kestner, Knapp, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Mitchell, Moore, Murray, McCandless, McCombs, MacConnell, McClurg, McGimpsey, Negley, Noble, O'Neill, Ray, Scheck, Schild, Schmidt, Scully, Shipton, Spahr, Taylor, Vierheller, Weldon, Gross. Members absent; Arnholt, Ballentine, Bissell, Bruce, Buckley, Evans, Fetterman, Fox, Haines, House, Jones, Keebler, Musgrave, Ferry, Rafferty, Scheck, Scully, Spahr, Waring.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

President GROSS presented, a communication from Geo. W. Wilson, President of the Board of Fire Commissioners, announcing the termination of the official terms of Alexander Pitcairn, John Larimer and Thomas A. Pender as members of said Board which was read and received.

Mr. AIKEN moved.

That Common Council be requested to meet Select Council in joint session for the purpose of electing three persons to serve as members of the Fire Commission. Which motion prevailed.

Mr. SHIPTON presented the following:

Resolved, That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of John Shipton for the sum of seventeen dollars and twenty-three cents, being for repayment of overpaid taxes for the year 1874, and charge the same to the Finance Fund, which was read three times and passed.

The clerk of Common Council being introduced, announced that that body was ready to meet Select Council in joint session for the purpose of electing three persons to serve as Fire Commissioners.

JOINT SESSION.

Whereupon Select Council proceeded to Common Council chamber, and being so met in joint session.

The President of Select Council stated that the first business before Councils was the se-

lection of one person to fill the vacancy in the Board of Health, occasioned by the death of Dr. A. G. McCandless.

Messrs. J. C. Burgher and Thos. S. Mitchell were nominated, and on motion the nominations were closed.

Councils then proceeded to an election which resulted as follows:

For Mitchell—Messrs. Ahl, Alken, Atkinson, Bates, Braun, Chislett, Clark, B. Darlington, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Holliday, Hunter, Jeremy, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Moore, Murray, McCandless, McCombs, MacConnell, McClurg, McGimpsey, Negley, Noble, Ray, Scheck, Schmidt, Shipton, Vierheller, Weldon, Gross, Aull, Bindley, Cuthbert, Conway, Finn, Fulton, Fox, Finnerty, Felker, Glass, Kerr, Knowland, Mears, Nesbitt, Perchment, Powers, Rowsell, Smith, Wainwright, Young, Negley.—Total 64.

For Burgher—Messrs. Ahlborn, Atterbury, Breed, Buckley, Clemens, Dannels, Doyle, Epping, Herron, Kernan, Kerr, Kestner, Knapp, Myer, O'Neill, Spahr, Taylor, Boucher, Connelly, Foley, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Laughran, McNamara, Pauline, Riley, Rolfe, Shaltenbrand, Siebert, Speakman, Thompson.—Total 32.

Neither of the candidates having received a legal majority, another vote was taken as follows:

For Mitchell—Ahl, Ahlborn, Alken, Atkinson, Barkley, Bates, Braun, Breed, Chislett, Clark, B. Darlington, H. Darlington, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Herron, Holliday, Hunter, Jeremy, Kernan, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Moore, Murray, McCandless, McCombs, MacConnell, McClurg, McGimpsey, Negley, Noble, Ray, Scheck, Schmidt, Shipton, Vierheller, Weldon, Gross, Aull, Bindley, Cuthbert, Conway, Fulton, Fox, Finnerty, Felker, Glass, Knowland, Mears, Nesbitt, Perchment, Rowsell, Siebert, Smith, Wainwright, Young, Negley.—Total 58.

For Burgher—Atterbury, Carr, Clemens, Dannels, Doyle, Epping, Kerr, Kestner, Knapp, Meyer, O'Neill, Perry, Spahr, Taylor, Boucher, Connelly, Finn, Foley, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, McNamara, Powers, Pauline, Riley, Rolfe, Shaltenbrand, Speakman, Thompson.—Total 31.

Before the result of the vote was announced, Messrs. Kerr, Nesbitt and Siebert by leave, changed their votes to Mr. Mitchell; which made the result; For Mitchell 61 votes; For Burgher, 28 votes.

Mr. Mitchell was declared elected to the Board of Health.

The election for Fire Commissioners was declared next in order, and the following named persons were put in nomination: Messrs. H. B. Miller, J. J. Albelz, Alex. Pitcairn, John

Larimer, W. D. West, Thos. A. Pender and W. Smith.

On motion nominations were closed and an election proceeded with. The votes were as follows:

For Miller—Messrs. Ahl, Atterbury, Brown, Carr, Clemens, Dannels, H. Darlington, Doyle, Holliday, Kernan, Kerr, Kestner, Knapp, McCombs, Noble, O'Neil, Ray, Spahr, Verheller, Weldon, Conway, Flinn, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Nesbit, Powers, Pauline, Reilly, Shaltenbrand, Speakman, Wainwright, Young.—Total 41.

For Albeltz—Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Epping, Harrison, Liddell, Meyer, Ray, Spahr, Fox, Hogle, Siebert, Shaltenbrand, Wainwright, Young.—Total 14.

For Pitcairn—Messrs. Alken, Atkinson, Atterbury, Braun, Breed, Carr, Chislett, Clark, Darlington B., Doyle, Froehlich, Harrison, Herron, Hunter, Kernan, Kerr, Knapp, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, McCandless, McCombs, MacConnell, McClurg, McGimpsey, Negley, Scheck, Schmidt, Scully, Taylor, Verheller, Gross, Aull, Bindley, Connelly, Foley, Felker, Glass, Hahn, Hughes, Knowland, Laughran, Mears, McNamara, Perchment, Pauline, Reilly, Rowswell, Rolfe, Smith, Negley.—Total, 52.

For Larimer—Alken, Atkinson, Barchley, Bates, Braun, Breed, Brown, Chislett, Clark, Clemens, Darlington (B.), Darlington (H.), Epping, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Herron, Holliday, Hunter, Jeremy, Kerr, Knapp, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Moore, Murray, McCandless, MacConnell, McClurg, McGimpsey, Negley, O'Neil, Ray, Scheck, Schmidt, Taylor, Verheller, Boucher, Connelly, Cuthbert, Fox, Finnerty, Foley, Glass, Kerr, Laughran, Mears, McNamara, Pauline, Rowswell, Rolfe, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Negley.—Total, 57.

For West—Messrs. Barchley, Breed, Brown, Dannels, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Jeremy, Kestner, Metzgar, Murray, Gross, Aull, Bindley, Conway, Flinn, Fulton, Finnerty, Felker, Glass, Hughes, Nesbit, Perchment, Powers, Rolfe, Siebert, Thompson and Negley.—Total, 27.

For Pender—Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Alken, Atkinson, Atterbury, Barchley, Bates, Braun, Carr, Clark, Dannels, Darlington (B.), Darlington (H.), Doyle, Epping, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Hunter, Jeremy, Kernan, Kestner, Knapp, Littell, Moore, Murray, McCandless, McCombs, MacConnell, McClurg, McGimpsey, Negley, Noble, Scheck, Schmidt, Scully, Spahr, Weldon, Gross, Aull, Bindley, Boucher, Connelly, Cuthbert, Fulton, Foley, Hogle, Kerr, Knowland, Laughran, Mears, McNamara, Nesbit, Perchment, Powers, Reilly, Rowswell, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Thompson.—Total, 50.

For Smith—Messrs. Ahlborn, Chislett, Herron, Holliday, Moore, Noble, Shipton, Taylor, Weldon, Boucher, Cuthbert, Flinn, Fox, Finnerty, Felker, Hahn, Siebert, Speakman, Wainwright, Young.—Total, 21.

Leave was granted, and the following members changed their vote: Mr. Bates, from Miller to Larimer; Mr. Goldthorpe, from West to Pitcairn; Mr. Jeremy, from West to Pitcairn; Mr. Moore, from Smith to Pitcairn; Mr. Ray, from Albeltz to Pitcairn; Mr. Gross, from West to Larimer; Mr. Aull, from West to Larimer; Mr. Fulton, from Larimer to Pitcairn; Mr. Siebert, from West to Pitcairn; Mr. Thompson, from West to Pitcairn.

The final result of the vote was:
 Miller.....31
 Albeltz.....13
 Pitcairn.....59

Larimer.....60
 West.....21
 Pender.....59
 Smith.....19

Messrs. Pitcairn, Larimer and Pender receiving legal majorities were declared elected as members of the Board of Fire Commissioners. On motion Joint Session adjourned.

Mr. BRAUN presented
 A communication from the Board of Health recommending the construction of a sewer on Stevenson street as an important sanitary measure. Referred to Street Committee.

Also, a petition from M. F. Kimball, asking allowance of additional compensation for the construction of a bridge over Saw Mill run. Referred to Street Committee.

Also a petition for a sewer on Bedford avenue. Referred to same committee.

Mr. HERRON presented
 A petition for the opening and widening of Sassafras alley. Street Committee.

Mr. DARLINGTON moved
 To take up the special order of the day and proceed to the consideration of Common Council bill, No. 120, entitled an Ordinance authorizing the Point Bridge Co. to grade and pave the approaches to the said Bridge.

Mr. SHIPTON moved to amend
 Making the limitation of time for the completion of the approaches three in place of six years.

After a short discussion the amendment was withdrawn.

The ordinance was put on its final passage, and on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?" the ayes and noes were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Alken, Atkinson, Atterbury, Bates, Braun, Breed, Brown, Carr, Chislett, Clark, Dannels, Darlington B., Darlington H., Doyle, Epping, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Herron, Holliday, Hunter, Jeremy, Kernan, Kerr, Kestner, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Moore, Murray, McCandless, McCombs, MacConnell, McClurg, McGimpsey, Negley, Noble, O'Neil, Ray, Schmidt, Shipton, Spahr, Taylor, Weldon, Gross.—Total 48.

The bill was declared passed.
 Mr. O'NEILL,
 Resignation of B. Rafferty as Councilman from the Fifth ward. Which was read and accepted.

Also the following:
 Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby directed to issue his proclamation for a special election for a member of Select Council from the Fifth ward, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Bernhard Rafferty, Esq.

The resolution was read and passed.
 Mr. JEREMY,
 A remonstrance against construction of a sewer on Washington street from Wylie avenue to Fifth avenue. Street Committee.

The same gentleman, by leave, called up Common Council bill No. 929, an Ordinance authorizing the construction of a sewer on Washington street, from Wylie avenue to Webster avenue, and moved its reference to the Street Committee, which motion prevailed.

Mr. AHL,
 A resolution requesting the City Attorney to give his opinion in the contested election case between Mowry and Jeremy without delay. Referred to City Attorney.

Mr. BARCHLEY,
 Application of Robt. Stewart for a reduction of over-assessment. Committee on Appeals.
 Mr. BREED called up
 Common Council bill, No. 175½, entitled an

Ordinance establishing the grade of Lake street, and moved his reference to the Survey Committee. Which motion prevailed.

Mr. WELDON,

A resolution for the refunding of overpaid taxes to John O'Brien and Patrick Paradine. Committee on Appeals.

Also, a resolution for the abatement of a nuisance on the Allegheny Wharf, above Ninth street, caused by the storing of oil barrels. Committee on Allegheny Wharf.

Also, a resolution authorizing the Committee on City Property to have seats erected in the lobbies of Council Chambers. Referred to Committee on City Property.

Mr. METZGAR,

Petition for water pipes on Lawrence street. Water Committee.

Mr. HARRISON,

A memorial in relation to the location of the bridge at Thirty-third street. Street Committee.

Also, a proposition from John L. L. Knox & Co. to complete the new Water Works of the City of Pittsburg, at a cost of \$150,000, upon a plan submitted in the proposition. Referred to Water Committee.

Mr. TAYLOR,

A remonstrance against the opening of Hatfield street, Seventeenth ward. Street Committee.

Mr. CHISLETT,

A remonstrance against the erection of a wooden building in the Seventeenth ward. Referred to Committee on Wooden Buildings.

Mr. NEGLEY,

Petition for the opening of St. Clair street. Road Committee.

Mr. LITTELL,

Resolved, That the President be and he is hereby authorized to tender to the American Society of Civil Engineers the use of Select Council Chamber for the sessions of their next annual convention to be held in this city on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday the 8th 9th and 10th of June next.

Mr. McCLURG,

Petition for grade on Twentieth street to Water street, Twenty-sixth ward. Street Committee.

Mr. CARR,

Resolved, That the City Engineer is hereby instructed to carry out the sense of ordinance No. 326, relative to steps leading from head of Eighth street to Brownsville avenue. Referred to City Engineer.

Mr. BROWN,

A report of Water Committee covering statement of expenditures (amounting to \$11,377.57) for the month of March. Read and accepted.

Also, a report of the Committee on Water Extension for the month of March, stating the expenditures to be \$11,312.07. Read and accepted.

Also, the annual report of Superintendent of Water Works. The report was accepted and three hundred copies ordered to be printed in pamphlet form.

Mr. NEGLEY, presented

A bill from Thos. J. Rask, amounting to one hundred and fifty dollars, for making drawings and calculations of foundations at New Water Works, for Howard-Lowry Investigation Committee. Referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. HUNTER,

Report of Committee on City property for April, reporting the award of the contracts for coal and covering statement of expenditures (\$176.02) for March. Read and accepted.

Mr. KERNAN,

Report of Market Committee for April.

reporting award of contracts for general supplies and whitewashing and covering statement of receipts and expenditures for March, viz: Receipts \$2,795.00 expenditures 687.33; Which was read and accepted.

Mr. EPPING,

From Committee on Wooden Buildings, affirmatively, an Ordinance granting G. A. Kambach privilege to build an addition to a frame building. The ordinance was put to a third reading and final passage, and was passed by the following vote:

Ayes.—Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Aiken, Atkinson, Atterbury, Barkley, Bates, Braun, Breed, Brown, Carr, Clark, Dannels, Darlington B., Darlington H., Doyle, Epping, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Herron, Holliday, Hunter, Jeremy, Kernan, Kerr, Little, Metzgar, Moore, Murray, McAndrews, McCombs, McClurg, McInnissey, Negley, Noble, O'Neil, Ray, Schmidt, Shipton, Spahr, Taylor, Weldon, Gross.—Total, 47.

Negatives.

Mr. SHIPTON,

Report of Committee on Gas Lighting for month of April, covering statement of expenditures, viz: \$6,841.82 and recommending passage of accompanying resolutions. Read and accepted.

Also, from the same committee,

Resolved, That the Pittsburg Gas Company be authorized and directed to erect public gas lamps at the following points: One on Seneca street; one on Cherry alley, between Seventh avenue and Oak alley; one corner Chatham street and Denny's alley; one on Eighth street, between Liberty street and Penn avenue; one corner Liberty avenue and Elm street; one on Bedford avenue, between Elm street and Logan street; one on Fifth avenue, between Ross and High streets; one corner of Locust and Stevenson streets; four on Main street, Seventeenth ward, and three on Thirty-seventh street, above Butler street. Which was read three times and passed.

Also, from the same committee,

Resolved, That the South Side Gas Company be authorized and directed to erect a public gas lamp on the corner of Mary Ann street and Twelfth street. Which was read three times and passed.

Also, from the same committee,

Resolved, That the East End Gas Company be and are hereby directed to erect public gas lamps on Larimer avenue, as follows: one corner Joseph street; and one at end of Main between Joseph and Girpan streets. Which was read three times and passed.

Mr. HOLLIDAY presented

A Report from Committee on Allegheny Wharf, in compliance with action of Councils of April 12th setting forth that they had allowed an exoneration in favor of W. C. McCarthy of \$38 wharfage, in consideration of his transferring to the city an iron clad stable and appurtenances situate on the land owned by the city at the Point, that the city by reason of acquiring these improvements was enabled to derive a largely increased revenue from the present lessee of the wharf at that place, and asking an approval of their action.

Mr. BRAUN moved

To postpone action. Lost.

The report was then approved.

Mr. BREED,

From Road Committee, affirmatively, an Ordinance entitled an ordinance increasing the width of sidewalks on Short avenue.

The ordinance was passed finally by the following vote:

Ayes.—Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Aiken, Atkinson, Atterbury, Barkley, Bates, Braun,

Breed, Brown, Carr, Dannels, Darlington, Doyle, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Herron, Hunter, Jeremy, Kerr, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Moore, Murray, McCandless, McCombs, MacConnell, McClurg, McGimpsey, Noble, O'Neil, Ray, Schmidt, Shipton, Spahr, Taylor, Weldon, Gross.—Total, 40.

Noes—none.

Also, from the same committee, *Resolved*, That the privilege be and is hereby granted the property owners on Short avenue to construct a crossing on Short avenue at its intersection with Fifth avenue. The work to be done under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of the First Road District and without expense to the city. Which was read three times and passed.

Mr. BREED called up

A resolution allowing the extension of a balcony over the side-walk on Wood street. In C. C. read three times and passed. Select Council concurred.

Mr. METZGAR, presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to examine the paving that is now being done on Bedford avenue, and that the contractor be notified to do better work. Which was read three times and passed.

COMMON COUNCIL.

W. B. NEGLEY.....PRESIDENT.
GEORGE BOOTH.....CLERK.

Members present: Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Boucher, Connolly, Cuthbert, Conway, Flinn, Fulton, Fox, Finnerly, Foley, Felker, Glass, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Knowland, Laughran, Mears, McNamara, Nesbit, Perchment, Powers, Pauline, Rellly, Rowswell, Rolfe, Siebert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Wainwright, Young and President Negley.

Members absent: Bell, Boyd, Frank, Meyran, Morrison, French, Torrence.

On motion, the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

The following bills, resolutions, &c., were presented:

Mr. THOMPSON,

An ordinance to authorize the Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston Railway Company to use Short street in the Thirtieth ward. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Also, an ordinance establishing the grade of Thirty-fourth street, South Side, from Sarah street to Jane street. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Mr. BINDLEY,

Petition for the paving of Shingiss street from Old avenue to Locust street. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Mr. FLINN,

Petition for the erection of four public lamps on west side of Marion street. Referred to Gas Lighting Committee.

Mr. KERR,

Petition of Mrs. James Blackmore for reduction of assessment on personal property. Referred to Committee on Appeals.

Mr. SPEAKMAN,

Petition for sewer on Twenty-seventh street from Smallman street to Allegheny river. Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. POWERS,

Communication from the Allegheny County Humane Society, asking that the city provide watering troughs for animals at con-

venient points. Referred to Water Committee.

Also, an ordinance prohibiting the throwing of broken glass, nails, cuttings of tin or sheet iron, &c., into any public street or highway of the city of Pittsburg. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Mr. CONWAY,

Petition for a public lamp corner of Virgin alley and Twelfth street, South Side. Referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.

President NEGLEY,

Petition of John Bowden for damages caused by the grading of Fifth avenue, Twentieth ward. Referred to Committee on Roads.

Mr. YOUNG,

Petition for the erection of a public lamp corner of Locust alley and Fortieth street. Referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.

Also, resolution for the erection of fire plugs on Main street and Forty-fourth street, Seventeenth ward. Referred to Water Committee.

Mr. BOUCHER,

Remonstrance against the location of Hoffman street, Thirty-second ward. Referred to Survey Committee.

Mr. ROWSWELL,

Remonstrance against the construction of a sewer in Twenty-seventh street from Smallman street to the Allegheny river. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Mr. THOMPSON presented

From Street Committee, affirmatively,

An ordinance authorizing the opening of Virginia avenue from Onolda street to Shaler's line in the Thirty-fifth ward.

Which was read, and passed finally, under a suspension of the rules, by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Boucher, Connolly, Cuthbert, Conway, Flinn, Fox, Finnerly, Foley, Felker, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Knowland, Laughran, Mears, McNamara, Nesbit, Perchment, Powers, Pauline, Rellly, Rowswell, Rolfe, Siebert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Wainwright, Young and President Negley—Total, 34.

Noes—None.

Also, from the same committee, affirmatively,

An ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing the opening of School alley from Davidson street to Sherman street," passed 9th day of October, A. D. 1871.

Which was read, and finally passed, under a suspension of the rules, by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Boucher, Connolly, Cuthbert, Conway, Flinn, Fox, Finnerly, Foley, Felker, Glass, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Knowland, Laughran, Mears, McNamara, Nesbit, Perchment, Powers, Pauline, Rellly, Rowswell, Rolfe, Siebert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Wainwright, Young and President Negley.—Total, 35.

Noes—None.

Also, from the same committee, affirmatively,

An ordinance authorizing the construction of a board walk on Arch street from Jones avenue to line of property of Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

Which was read, and finally passed, under a suspension of the rules, by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Boucher, Connolly, Cuthbert, Conway, Flinn, Fox, Finnerly, Foley, Felker, Glass, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Knowland, Laughran, Mears, McNamara, Nesbit, Perchment, Powers, Pauline,

Reilly, Rowswell, Rolfe, Siebert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Wainwright, Young and President Negley.—Total 35

Noes—None.
Also, from the same committee, affirmatively,

An ordinance authorizing the construction of a board walk on Jones avenue from line of property of Western Pennsylvania Hospital to Arch street. Which was read, and finally passed, under a suspension of the rules, by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Boucher, Connelly, Cuthbert, Conway, Flinn, Fox, Finnerty, Foley, Felker, Glass, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Knowland, Laughran, McEars, McNamara, Nesbit, Perchment, Powers, Pauline, Reilly, Rowswell, Rolfe, Siebert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Wainwright, Young and President Negley.—Total 35.

Noes—None.

The Clerk of S. C. being introduced, announced that Select Council were now ready to meet with Common Council in joint session for the purpose of electing one person to serve as member of the Board of Health, and three persons to serve as members of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

The following communication from the President of the Fire Commission was taken up:

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburg:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to report that the terms of three members of this Board, viz: Alex. Pitcairn, John Larimer and Thomas A. Pender, expire May, 1875. Under the ordinance creating the department the duty of electing their successors devolves upon your honorable bodies.

Respectfully,

GEO. W. WILSON,

President Board of Fire Commissioners.

In S. C., April 26, 1875, read and accepted.

In which action Common Council concurred.

And Select Council met with Common Council in joint session for that purpose.

The business of the joint session being concluded, Select Council retired to their own chamber.

Mr. THOMPSON presented,

From the Street Committee, affirmatively,
An ordinance authorizing the construction of a sewer on Stevenson street from Bluff street to Forbes street sewer. Which was read and finally passed, under a suspension of the rules, by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Boucher, Connelly, Flinn, Fulton, Fox, Finnerty, Foley, Felker, Hahn, Hughes, Laughran, McNamara, Nesbit, Powers, Pauline, Reilly, Rolfe, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Thompson, Wainwright and President Negley.—Total, 25.

Noes—None.

Also, from the same committee, affirmatively,

An ordinance authorizing the grading, paving and curbing of Main street from Carson street to the Ohio river. Which was read, and finally passed, under a suspension of the rules, by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Boucher, Connelly, Flinn, Fulton, Fox, Finnerty, Foley, Felker, Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, McNamara, Nesbit, Powers, Pauline, Reilly, Rowswell, Rolfe, Siebert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Thompson, Wainwright and President Negley.—Total, 27.

Noes—None.

Mr. FULTON presented the following:

Resolved, By the city of Pittsburg in Select

and Common Councils assembled, That the executors of Alexander Chambers, deceased, be and they are hereby permitted to erect a balcony over the sidewalk, twelve feet square, upon iron pillars, at the entrance of the St. Charles Hotel, Wood street, near Third avenue. Which was read and passed finally.

Also, petition for the repaving of Wood street from Water street to Liberty street. Referred to Street Committee.

Also, report of viewers of street improvements on the damages and benefits caused by the grading of Forty-second street from Butler street to Penn avenue. Which was, on motion, laid over for the present.

Also, report of the viewers of street improvements on the opening of Second avenue from Cross street to the railroad crossing near Glenwood station, Twenty-third ward. Which was approved.

Mr. AULL presented

Report from the Committee on Surveys, covering their expenditures for the month of March, amounting to \$908.28. Read, received and filed.

Also, from the same committee, affirmatively recommended,

An ordinance fixing grade of Armstrong alley from Wilson street to Lincoln avenue. Which was read and finally passed, under a suspension of the rules, by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Boucher, Connelly, Flinn, Fulton, Fox, Finnerty, Foley, Felker, Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, McNamara, Nesbit, Powers, Pauline, Reilly, Rowswell, Rolfe, Siebert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Thompson, Wainwright and President Negley.—Total, 27.

Noes—None.

Also, from the same committee, affirmatively,

An ordinance establishing the grade of Wilson street. Which was read, and passed finally, under suspension of the rules, by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Connelly, Flinn, Fulton, Fox, Finnerty, Foley, Felker, Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, McNamara, Nesbit, Powers, Pauline, Reilly, Rowswell, Rolfe, Siebert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Thompson, Wainwright and President Negley.—Total, 26.

Noes—None.

Also, from same committee, affirmatively,
An ordinance establishing grade of Spring street. Which was read, and passed finally, under a suspension of the rules, by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Connelly, Flinn, Fulton, Fox, Finnerty, Foley, Felker, Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, McNamara, Nesbit, Powers, Pauline, Reilly, Rolfe, Siebert, Shaltenbrand, Thompson, Wainwright and President Negley.—Total, 25.

Noes—None.

Also, from the same committee, affirmatively,

An ordinance locating Spruce street. Which was read.

Mr. BOUCHER moved

That the ordinance be referred back to the Survey Committee for correction, which motion prevailed.

Also, from the same committee, affirmatively,

Plan of Center street at its intersection with Winebiddle street, Sixteenth ward. Which was approved.

Mr. THOMPSON,

Report from the Committee on Police, covering their expenditures for the month of

March, amounting to \$15,832.15. Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. **ROLFE**,

Report from the Committee on Monongahela Wharf, covering receipts and expenditures for the month of March; receipts, \$392.00; expenditures, \$251.66. Read, received and filed.

Mr. **FOX**,

Report from the Committee on City Printing, covering statement of their expenditures for the month of March, amounting to \$3,963.50, and reporting the award of contracts, viz: Job printing and binding to B. Singerly; printing and binding the Municipal Record and printing and binding annual reports of city officers for 1874 to the HERALD Printing Company; and printing committee lists to A. Mathias. Read, received and approved.

Mr. **SIEBERT**,

Petition for the grading and paving of Union alley from Grant (or Wells) street to John's upper line, Seventeenth ward. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Mr. **AULL**,

Resolved, That the Water Extension Committee be and they are hereby authorized to remove or have removed from the premises of Henry Schade, at Negley's Run, Twenty-first ward, the stone belonging to the city and now lying upon said premises. Which was read and finally passed.

Also, the following:

WHEREAS, Fountain street, between Seventh avenue and Washington street, Fifth ward, adjoining the Pan Handle Railroad, is in a dangerous condition for travel; and

WHEREAS, It is the duty of said road, under and by virtue of an ordinance between it and the city of Pittsburgh, to cause the erection of a stone retaining wall; therefore,

Resolved, That the said railroad company be and they are hereby authorized to take immediate steps to cause the completion of said stone wall.

Which was read and passed.

Mr. **NISSBET**,

An ordinance authorizing the assessment of damages and benefits caused by the grading of Brownsville and Washington avenues from Carson street to the city line. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Mr. **SHALTENBRAND**,

Resolution requesting the Pittsburgh Gas Company to replace lamp corner of Forty-second street and Penn avenue. Referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.

Mr. **KERR**,

Resolution for a warrant in favor of Wm. H. Purwell for the sum of one dollar for services as page to Common Council. Which was read, and passed finally, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. **THOMPSON** moved

To reconsider the action on C. C. resolution No. 29, requesting Pan Handle Railroad Company to build retaining wall on Fountain street, passed this day. Which motion prevailed.

Mr. **FULTON** moved

To postpone further action until Councils act on bill for the repeal of contract with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the erection of certain bridges, &c. Which motion prevailed.

BUSINESS FROM SELECT COUNCIL.

Resolution for a warrant in favor of John Shipton for the sum of seventeen dollars and twenty cents for refunding of overpaid taxes. In S. C., April 26, passed finally. In which action C. C. concurred.

An ordinance authorizing the opening of

Lake street from Lincoln avenue to Wilson street. In S. C., April 12, passed finally. Which was read, and passed finally, under a suspension of the rules, by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Connelly, Flinn, Fulton, Fox, Finnerly, Foley, Felker, Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, McNamara, Nesbit, Powers, Pauline, Reilly, Rolfe, Siebert, Smith, Thompson, Wainwright and President Negley.—Total, 24.

Noes—None.

An ordinance authorizing the grading of Lake street from Wilson street to Lincoln avenue. In S. C., April 12, passed finally. Which was read, and passed finally, under a suspension of the rules, by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Connelly, Flinn, Fulton, Fox, Finnerly, Foley, Felker, Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, McNamara, Nesbit, Powers, Pauline, Reilly, Rolfe, Siebert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Thompson, Wainwright, Negley.—Total 25.

Noes—none.

An ordinance authorizing the grading of Wilson street, from Spring street to Ridge street. In S. C. April 12, passed finally. Which was read and passed finally under a suspension of the rules by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Connelly, Flinn, Fulton, Fox, Finnerly, Foley, Felker, Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, McNamara, Nesbit, Powers, Pauline, Reilly, Rolfe, Siebert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Thompson, Wainwright.—Total, 25.

Noes—none.

An ordinance authorizing the opening of Meyran street, from Fifth avenue to Bates street. In S. C. April 12, passed finally. Which was read and passed finally, under a suspension of the rules, by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Connelly, Flinn, Fulton, Fox, Finnerly, Foley, Felker, Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, McNamara, Nesbit, Powers, Pauline, Reilly, Rowswell, Rolfe, Siebert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Thompson, Wainwright, Negley.—Total, 26.

Noes—none.

An ordinance authorizing the opening of Murray avenue, from Forbes street to Forward avenue. In S. C. April 12, passed finally. Which was read and passed finally, under a suspension of the rules, by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Connelly, Flinn, Fulton, Finnerly, Foley, Felker, Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, McNamara, Nesbit, Powers, Pauline, Reilly, Rowswell, Rolfe, Siebert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Thompson, Wainwright, Negley.—Total 25.

Noes—none.

An ordinance authorizing the opening of Homewood avenue, from Penn avenue to Frankstown avenue. In S. C. April 12, passed finally. Which was read and passed finally, under a suspension of the rules, by the following vote:

Ayes—Aull, Boucher, Connelly, Flinn, Fulton, Finnerly, Foley, Felker, Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, McNamara, Nesbit, Powers, Pauline, Reilly, Rowswell, Rolfe, Siebert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Thompson, Wainwright, Negley.—Total 25.

Noes—none.

An ordinance authorizing the grading of Homewood avenue, from Penn avenue to Frankstown avenue. In S. C. April 12, passed finally. Which was read and passed finally, under a suspension of the rules by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Connelly, Flinn, Fulton, Finnerly, Foley, Felker, Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, McNamara, Nesbit, Powers, Pauline, Reilly, Rowswell,

Rolfe, Siebert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Thompson, Wainwright, Negley—Total, 25.

Notes—none.

Petition for the privilege to rent a portion of the Allegheny Wharf. In S. C. April 12, referred to Committee on Allegheny Wharf with power to act. In which action C. C. concurred.

Report of the organization of the Committee on Wooden Buildings. In S. C. April 12, read and accepted. In which action C. C. concurred.

Report of the Committee on Roads for the month of March. In S. C. April 12, read and accepted. In which action C. C. concurred.

Pay Roll of the Water Department for the month of February. In S. C. April 12, read and accepted. In which action C. C. concurred.

Report of Water Committee, covering expenditures for March. In S. C. April 26, read and accepted. In which action C. C. concurred.

Annual Report of Superintendent of Water Works. In S. C. April 26, read and accepted, and 300 copies ordered to be printed. In which action C. C. concurred.

Report of Water Extension Committee covering expenditures for month of March. In S. C. April 26, read and accepted. In which C. C. concurred.

Report of Committee on City Property covering expenditures for month of April. In S. C. April 26, read and approved. In which action C. C. concurred.

Report of Committee on Markets covering receipts and expenditures for the month of March. In S. C. April 26, read and accepted. In which action C. C. concurred.

Report of Committee on Gas Lighting covering expenditures for the month of April, and recommending the erection of sundry Gas Lamps. In S. C. April 26, read and accepted. In which action C. C. concurred.

Resolution authorizing the erection of Public Gas Lamps by the Pittsburg Gas Company. In S. C. April 26, passed finally. In which action C. C. concurred.

Resolution for the erection of Public Gas Lamps by the South Side Gas Company. In S. C. April 26, passed finally. In which action C. C. concurred.

Resolution for the erection of Public Gas Lamps by the East End Gas Company. In S. C. April 26, passed finally. In which action C. C. concurred.

Report from the Committee on Allegheny Wharf covering a statement of the exoneration of W. C. McCarthy from payment of certain claims for wharfage, &c. In S. C. April 26, read and approved. Which was read.

Mr. CONNELLY moved
To postpone action until next meeting, which did not prevail. And the action of S. C. was concurred in.

Resolution authorizing a special election for member of Select Council from the Fifth ward, vice B. Rafferty resigned. In S. C. April 26, passed finally. In which action C. C. concurred.

Mr. FULTON moved
To reconsider the action on S. C. 217. Resolution for warrants for payment of the Board of Revisors.

Mr. THOMPSON moved
To postpone action until the next meeting, which motion prevailed.

Mr. SIEBERT presented the following:
Resolved, That the Building Inspector be requested to notify certain parties now erecting a large frame Oil Refinery on the Allegheny river, near Forty-third street, Seven-

teenth ward, to stop the building of the same until they receive the proper authority from the City Councils, which was read and passed finally.

Adjourned.

[No. 21.]

AN ORDINANCE—Regulating the manner of letting the Public Printing and prescribing the manner of doing the same.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That immediately after the passage of this Ordinance, and on the first Tuesday of April annually thereafter, the Committee on City Printing shall meet in the office of the City Clerk, at 7½ o'clock P. M., and proceed to open the proposals previously received by the City Controller, for contracts to do the newspaper printing, job printing and binding for the Councils and various departments of the city government and proceed publicly to let the respective contracts to the lowest responsible bidder in the manner provided for by Ordinance.

SEC. 2. The contract for newspaper printing shall be awarded as aforesaid to the person or persons or corporations who may propose to execute the same at the highest rate per centum below the rates fixed by this Ordinance. To determine the same in awarding said contract the Committee shall be governed by the character, standing and circulation of the newspaper submitting the proposal.

SEC. 3. That all public advertisements shall be printed in type not less in size than regular agate, and a square shall consist of seventy words. In computing the number of words each initial or contraction of a word shall count one word, and each separate combination of figures, representing dollars, cents, numbers, dates, etc., shall count as one word.

SEC. 4. That the maximum rate shall be one dollar for each and every square as aforesaid for the first insertion and seventy-five cents for each subsequent insertion.

SEC. 5. That all advertisements published by any officer or officers of the city by authority of law or by direction of Councils, or either branch of the same, shall be published only in the regular advertising columns of the papers to which have been awarded the public printing, without being leaded or displayed, and shall be printed in type not less in size than standard agate.

SEC. 6. No advertisement shall be published by any officer of this city, which is not duly authorized by law.

SEC. 7. All officers, who may be authorized to advertise, shall accompany each copy of the advertisement furnished by them for publication with an order, stating the number of insertions which is to be given to each of the same.

SEC. 8. That all ordinances, resolutions and reports of viewers, now by law directed to be advertised, shall be published only in the regular advertising columns of the papers to which have been awarded the contract for public printing, in a type not less than standard agate, without being leaded or displayed.

SEC. 9. That all bills for advertising shall be accompanied by the order of the officer ordering the same, and shall set forth the number of words published for first insertions, and the number of words for each subsequent insertion, and be accompanied by a copy of each advertisement.

SEC. 10. That the contract for job printing and binding shall be awarded, as aforesaid, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders.

SEC. 11. That the person or persons, or corporations, to whom the job printing shall be let in pursuance of the first section of this ordinance, shall procure good and sufficient materials for executing the printing of the bills, resolutions, etc., and all

other papers and documents that may be ordered by Councils, or either branch thereof, or any department of the city government, and be at all times in readiness to execute the printing as aforesaid, in a neat and workmanlike manner, with the utmost dispatch.

SEC. 12. No public printing or binding shall be performed for, or supplies furnished to, any department or offices of the city government, or for or to any person acting on behalf of the same, by the public printer, unless previously ordered or authorized in writing by the Controller, except only the bills or resolutions prepared for action by Councils or either branch thereof.

SEC. 13. That all blanks, blank books, etculars, printed forms, envelopes, paper, or parchment, with official headings, printed cards or slips of names, and all other supplies of a like character which may be required by either branch of Councils, or by any officer or department of the city government, in the due transaction of the public business, and necessary thereto, shall, whenever the same is to be furnished by the printer duly authorized by the Printing Committee, shall be furnished only on a requisition from the Controller, founded upon an application to him from the proper officer of the department requiring such supplies; and whenever it shall happen that the price or cost of the same shall not be fixed by or be ascertainable under the contract relating to the public printing and binding, then the cost or price of the same shall be fixed and determined by the Printing Committee; and it shall be lawful for said committee to order the Controller to procure the same, and certify his purchases forthwith to the Committee on City Printing for settlement.

SEC. 14. That the binding of pamphlets and other publications of similar character, and the re-binding of books for any of the public offices, shall be done by the public printer at the same rates as shall be prescribed in the contracts for similar work, but in any exceptional case when rates cannot be so ascertained, the price of said binding shall be determined by the Committee before the work shall be done, as provided for in the case of printing not provided for in the contract.

SEC. 15. That it shall be the duty of all officers of the city government to furnish the Controller on or before the first Tuesday of March of each year, a list and sample of each and all the blanks, blank books, printed forms, printing, etc., necessary for use in his department, together with the number of the same, and it shall be the duty of the Controller to cause each of said officers to file with him a sample of each and all blanks, printed forms, etc., procured by him during the year.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 29th day of March, A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,

President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.

Approved April 7, 1875.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 3, page 32,
8th day of April, A. D. 1875. ap14

[No. 27.]

AN ORDINANCE—Locating Hazelwood Avenue from Four Mile Run road to Monongahela river.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Hazelwood Avenue be and the same is hereby located as follows: Commencing at the intersection of centre lines of Four Mile Run road and Hazelwood Avenue at an angle

82 deg. 34 min.; thence in a westerly direction a distance of 1183.95 feet to an angle; deflecting left 2 deg. 18 min. 30 sec. a distance of 340.55 feet to angle; deflecting left 7 deg. 24 min. 30 sec. distant 499.85 to angle; deflecting 23 deg. 59 min. 40 sec. left distant 743.40 feet to angle; deflecting left 16 deg. 28 min. 45 sec. distant 545.8 feet to angle; deflecting left 13 deg. 32 sec. distant 833.74 feet to angle; deflecting right 19 deg. 48 min. distant 173.30 feet to angle; deflecting left 45 deg. 38 min. 30 sec. distant 788.00 feet to angle; deflecting right 18 deg. 20 min. distant 275.00 feet to angle; deflecting right 38 deg. 04 min. distant 690.71 feet to angle; deflecting right 14 deg. 41 min. 10 sec. distant 769.57 feet to point on south 10 feet line of Second Avenue, 0 31 feet west of stone land mark; thence from stone land mark on south 10 feet; line of Second Avenue and centre of Hazelwood Avenue at an angle of 85 deg. 55 min. 30 sec. running in southerly direction, distance 1874.19 feet to Monongahela river, in accordance with a plan approved by Councils, June 27th, 1870.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 29th day of March, A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,

President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,

Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,

Clerk of Common Council.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, April 7, 1875

Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 3, page 548,
April 14, A. D. 1875. ap28

[No. 28.]

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the construction of a sewer on Second Avenue, from line of property of B. Singery to Ross street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, that the City Engineer be and is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for Proposals for the construction of a Pipe Sewer, 20 inches in diameter, on the north side of Second Avenue, from the line of property of B. Singery, Esq., to Ross street sewer; Provided that the consent of the Commissioners of Allegheny county to make the necessary connection with Ross street sewer be first obtained, and to let the same in the manner directed by an Act concerning streets, approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto, and ordinances of Councils relative to the same. The cost and expense of the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act concerning streets and sewers in the city of Pittsburgh," approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 29th day of March, A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,

President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,

Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,

Clerk of Common Council.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 3, page 549,
20th day of April, A. D. 1875. ap28

Municipal Record.

Proceedings of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh.

Vol. 8.

Monday, May 10, 1875.

No. 16.

Municipal Record.

SELECT COUNCIL.

A. H. GROSS,.....PRESIDENT.
E. S. MORROW,.....CLERK.

Council met.

Present—Messrs. Ahlborn, Aiken, Arnholt, Atkinson, Atterbury, Barkley, Braun, Breed, Brown, Bruce, Carr, Chislett, Clemens, Daniels, Darlington (B.), Darlington (H.), Doyle, Epling, Evans, Froelich, Herron, Holliday, Hunter, Jeremy, Keebler, Kerr, Liddell, Littell, Meyer, Moore, Murray, McCandless, McCombs, MacConnell, McClurg, McGimpsey, Noble, O'Neil, Ray, Scully, Shipton, Taylor, Viartlieller, Weldon, Gross.—45.

Absent—Ahl, Ballentine, Bates, Bisell, Buckley, Clark, Fetterman, Fox, Goldthorpe, Haines, Harrison, House, Howard, Jones, Kernan, Kestner, Knapp, Metzgar, Musgrave, Negley, Perry, Rafferty, Scheck, Schild, Schmidt, Waring.—21.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

MR. MACCONNELL moved

That the orders of the day be suspended to allow the consideration of reports of Viewer's messages from Common Council, which motion prevailed. The report of the Viewers on the assessment of the cost of the construction of a sewer on Watson, Try and Shingiss streets from P. W. & B. R. R. to Shingiss street was read and approved.

Report of Viewers on the damages caused by the opening of Second avenue from Cross street to Railroad crossing, near Glenwood Station. Read and approved.

MR. BRAUN moved

To reconsider action, which motion prevailed.

MR. SCULLY presented

A memorial from the heirs of Thomas Williams, deceased, asking that the report be referred back to the Viewers for correction.

And moved that the Report with the memorial be referred back to the Viewers, which motion prevailed.

MR. BRAUN presented

A petition asking the passage of the ordinance providing for the construction of a sewer on Stevenson street from Bluff street to the Forbes street sewer.

Referred to Street Committee.

Also

A petition asking Council to adopt Spaulding's Patent Gas Burner, for use in the city buildings and public gas lamps.

Referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.

MR. HERRON presented the following:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of the First Street District be directed to notify the Pittsburgh, Allegheny & Manchester Passenger Railway Company to proceed immediately with the repaving of Sixth street from Penn avenue to the suspension bridge, in accordance with the provisions of an ordinance passed 28th November, 1874.

Which was read and passed.

Also

Resolved, That the Commissioner of the First Street District be and he is hereby directed to remove all obstructions from Duquesne Way (its full width of 45 feet from the property line), from Sixth street to Duquesne Way, and to place and keep the same in passable condition for vehicle travel.

Which was read and passed.

Also

Resolved, That the Board of Health be and are hereby requested to take immediate measures to abate the nuisance at the Point caused by the emptying of filth and garbage on the wharf.

Which was read and passed.

Also

An ordinance authorizing the grading paving and curbing of Union street from Fifth avenue to Liberty street.

Referred to Street Committee.

MR. DANAIS,

A petition for the establishing of the grade of Linden street between Boyd and Chestnut streets.

Referred to the Street Committee.

MR. BREED,

A Resolution instructing the Commissioner of the First Road District to pave the intersection of Fifth avenue and Jumonville street.

Referred to Road Committee.

Also,

A resolution granting the Pittsburg Industrial Institute right, to use and occupy the Allegheny Wharf from Fifth street to the Union Bridge between Duquesne Way and low water mark of the Allegheny River, for five years for the purpose of erecting the necessary buildings and of holding an Industrial Exposition or expositions.

Referred to the City Attorney in connection with the Allegheny Wharf Committee with instructions to report resolutions or ordinance in proper shape, at the next meeting whether regular or special.

MR. CHISLETT,

Petition of E. F. Pearson for leave to erect an addition to a frame building on Forty-fourth street, Seventeenth ward.

Referred to Committee on Wooden Buildings.

Mr. LITTELL,
A remonstrance against the adoption of the proposed change in the grade of Brady street.

Referred to the Survey Committee.

Mr. BRUCE,
Petition of Joseph Barton for the assessment of the damages and benefits caused by the grading of Center avenue in the Twentieth ward.

Referred to the Road Committee.

Mr. EVANS,
A petition asking the restoration of the original grade of Sylvan avenue extension.

Referred to the Survey Committee.

Also,
A remonstrance against the passage of the ordinance authorizing the grading of the Squirrel Hill Road from Forward avenue to Hazelwood avenue.

Referred to the Road Committee.

Mr. SCULLY,
Petition for the opening of Notley street from Hazelwood avenue to Indus street.

Referred to Road Committee.

Also,
A petition for the re-paving of Fifth avenue, from Smithfield street to Liberty street.

Referred to the Board of Viewers for a report as to whether the improvement is of local or general benefit, or partly local, and to designate by whom the cost shall be paid.

Mr. McCLURG,
An ordinance regulating the sale of merchandise by parties in the transportation of the same through the streets.

Referred to the Ordinance Committee.

Mr. BROWN,
An Ordinance amending section two of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to carry out the provisions of section six of an act of Assembly entitled "An act dividing the cities of this State into three classes, &c., approved May 23d, 1874; also providing for the publishing of the Municipal Record," passed February 22, 1875.

Referred to Ordinance Committee.

Mr. KERR,
Bill of King & Park, for balance of cost of construction of boardwalks on Brownsville and North avenues.

Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. ATTERBURY,
Petition for the opening of Mary street, between Twenty-seventh and Thirtieth streets, South Side.

Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. DOYLE,
A petition for the construction of a sewer on Twenty-fifth street, between Josephine street and the Monongahela river.

Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. SHIPTON, from the Finance Committee,
A report covering a transcript from the Docket of the Court of Common Pleas No. 2, of a judgment obtained by B. J. Bradley against the City for construction of a bridge on Greenfield avenue for \$1,797.30 and recommending the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby authorized to issue his certificate on the Mayor for a warrant in favor of B. J. Bradley to the amount of seventeen hundred and seventy-five dollars and sixteen cents (\$1,775.16), to cover judgment against City for balance due for the erection of Greenfield avenue bridge, and charge the same to appropriation No. 13, Contingent Fund.

The Report was read and accepted, and the resolution, the rules being suspended, was read a third time and passed.

THE CONTESTED ELECTION CASE.

The PRESIDENT, by leave, the following:
To the Select Council:

Gentlemen:—In answer to your request for an opinion as to the present status of Charles Jeremy as one of the representatives of the Seventh ward, in the Select Council, in view of the claim of C. B. Mowry to that position, the following is a reply:

Your attention is called to the provisions of the City Charter, embodying the powers of the Councils with reference to the election and qualification of its members.

Act of 1867, Section 27—"Each Council shall be the judge of the election returns and qualification of its own members."

Section 27, of the same Act—"Councils "shall have power to declare vacant the office of any person elected or appointed to any office, who shall fail to take the oath of office for ten days after he shall have been notified of his election or appointment."

Section 28—"Any member of the Select and Common Council may be removed from office by a vote of two-thirds of all the members of the Council of which he may be a member."

"In all cases of vacancies in the City Councils they shall be filled by a special election to be held within thirty days after a vacancy happens, unless the regular day for the annual City election shall occur within sixty days after such vacancy."

The facts of the case are as follows:

It appears by the certificate of B. F. Kennedy, Prothonotary, delivered to and read by the City Clerk to the Select Council "of the result of the votes cast for Select Councilmen in the City of Pittsburgh, at an election held February 17, 1874, that in the Seventh ward

Charles Jeremy had 322 votes,

John Rebman had 189 votes.

This result gave Mr. Jeremy a majority of 133 votes and secured his election as the representative of said ward for the term of two years from the first day of January, 1875. For some cause, Mr. Jeremy did not present himself to be sworn in until the twenty-second day of February, 1875.

On the — day of February, by an inadvertancy, the Mayor's proclamation called for an election to fill a vacancy in the Seventh ward. After its first appearance, the Mayor's attention was called to the fact that there was no vacancy in the Seventh ward, and the notice was withdrawn.

Notwithstanding this, C. B. Mowry procured to be printed and cast for him 52 votes in said Seventh ward, for the unexpired term of Charles Jeremy, as a member of the Select Council, and now claims the right to the seat of Mr. Jeremy.

From the provisions of the charter, and the facts as thus presented—and I believe they embrace everything bearing upon the subject, the following conclusions are reached:

1st. That there was no vacancy in the representation of the Seventh ward to be filled by the election of Mr. Mowry, because there is no law which creates a vacancy in the Council, without a resolution of that body, by reason of the failure of a member elect, owing to sickness, absence from home, or other cause, to present himself to be sworn in as a member of such body, but that on the contrary, under the said recited provisions of the Twenty-fifth section of the Act of 1867, in order to create such vacancy, it would be necessary for Council to declare the existence

thereof by an appropriate resolution and which was not passed in this instance.

2d. That the action of Council in swearing in Mr. Jeremy was a final and conclusive disposition of the question, so far as Mr. Mowry is concerned, and the Council can take no further notice of the subject.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. S. BIGELOW,
City Attorney.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. HUNTER,

A resolution authorizing the Controller to advertise for proposals for supplying ice for the several offices in the City Building for the season of 1875, and award the contract for the same, and moved its passage.

Mr BRAUN moved

To refer to the Committee on City Property.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. AIKEN by leave, called up,

S. C. No. 30. Report from the Ordinance Committee returning to Councils, "Ordinance repealing Ordinances granting certain privileges to the Pennsylvania Rail Road Co. And annulling the contracts entered into by virtue thereof" with negative recommendation and recommending the extension of the time for the completion of the contract to January 1st, 1876. S. C., February 2d, action postponed.

And moved, to approve the report.

Mr. O'NEIL moved,

To postpone action until next regular meeting.

On which motion the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Braun and Shipton.

Before taking the vote Mr. Aiken withdrew his motion; and the call for the ayes and noes was withdrawn, and the motion to postpone prevailed.

C. C. No. 240. Resolution for a warrant in favor of Henry Freyvogle for \$38.31 for sewer castings. In C. C. passed finally. In which action S. C. concurred.

Mr. SHIPTON presented

An ordinance authorizing the refunding of the taxes paid for the year 1874 on rural property in excess of the two-thirds rate called for by the Act of Assembly in such cases made and provided.

Referred to the Ordinance Committee.

Mr. EVANS moved

Ordered. That the consideration of the Report of the Ordinance Committee on the ordinance repealing ordinances granting certain privileges to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, etc., be made the special order of the day for next regular meeting.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. DANNALS called up

C. C. Bill No. 647, entitled "An ordinance establishing the grade of Locust street from Shingass street to Magee street.

Which was read once, and the rules being suspended on motion of Mr. Dannels, the bill was read a third time, and final action postponed.

And on motion Council adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

W. B. NEGLEY.....PRESIDENT.
GEORGE BOOTH.....CLERK.

Regular meeting of Common Council, Pittsburg, March 10, 1875.

Members present—Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Connelly, Cuthbert, Conway, Fulton, Fox,

Frank, Finnerty, Glass, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, Mears, McNamara, Powers, Pauline, Rowswell, Rolfe, French, Siebert, Thompson, Wainwright, Negley.—Present, 26.

Members absent—Messrs. Bindley, Bell, Boyd, Flinn, Foley, Felker, Knowland, Meyran, Morrison, Nesbit, Perchment, Reilly, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Speakman, Torrence, Young.—Absent, 17.

On motion of Mr. Glass, reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

Mr. FULTON presented the following resolution authorizing the payment of H. Freyvogle for castings furnished:

Be it resolved, &c., That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue his certificate to the Mayor for a warrant in favor of H. Freyvogle, for the sum of three hundred and thirty-one dollars and 31 cents (\$31.31), the amount due him for castings furnished in the construction of Sukes Run sewer, and charge the same to Contingent Fund.

Which was read and finally passed under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. MEARS presented

A remonstrance against the construction of a sewer on Bedford avenue, or Washington street.

Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. KEER presented

Petition of Ernest Airing for reduction of valuation on property in the Eighth ward.

Referred to Committee on Appeals.

Mr. FOX presented

Petition of McCullough, Dalzell & Co. for permission to erect a frame addition and a frame building to their crucible works, Fifteenth ward.

Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Building Inspector.

Also,

Petition of W. J. Stewart for abatement of taxes.

Referred to Committee on Appeals.

Mr. CONNELLY,

Remonstrance against the grading of Charles street, Fourteenth ward.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

Mr. AULL,

Petition for the vacation of Finley street, from Lincoln avenue to Lake street.

Referred to Survey Committee.

Mr. FRANK,

An Ordinance granting E. Wormser the privilege to erect a stone wall on the side walk in front of his property on Sylvan avenue.

Road Committee.

Also,

Petition for public lamps on Second avenue.

Referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.

Mr. CONWAY,

Petition for a crossing on Twelfth street, South Side.

Street Committee.

Mr. GLASS presented the following:

Resolved. That the Road Committee be and they are hereby requested to make an examination of that part of Soho Run between Fifth avenue and Forbes street, and report back a plan for the better protection of the property, from damage by water.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

Mr. FULTON presented

A Report from the Committee on Streets, covering a statement of their expenditures for the month of April.

Read, received and ordered to be filed.

Also, from the same Committee affirmatively,

An Ordinance authorizing the opening of Sassafras alley, from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth streets.

Which was read.

Mr. THOMPSON moved.

To postpone action for the present, which prevailed.

Also, from the same Committee affirmatively.

An ordinance authorizing the paving and curbing of Shingiss street, from Old avenue to Locust street. Which was read.

Mr. MEARS presented.

A remonstrance against the passage of the Ordinance; and moved, That the Ordinance together with the remonstrance be referred back to the Street Committee. Which prevailed.

Also, from the same Committee affirmatively.

An Ordinance authorizing the opening of Sycamore street, from Washington street, Thirty-second ward, to Mattern street (or Shalers line) Thirty-fifth ward.

Which was read and finally passed under a suspension of the rules, by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Connelly, Cuthbert, Conway, Fulton, Frank, Finnerty, Glass, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, Mears, Pauline, Rowswell, Rolfe, French, Siebert, Thompson, Wainwright, Negley.—Total, 22.

Noes—none.

Also, from the same Committee affirmatively.

An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a sewer on Mulberry alley, from Thirty-second street to Thirty-third street sewer.

Which was read, and finally passed under a suspension of the rules, by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Connelly, Cuthbert, Conway, Fulton, Frank, Finnerty, Glass, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, Mears, McNamara, Pauline, Rowswell, Rolfe, French, Siebert, Thompson, Wainwright, Negley.—Total, 23.

Noes—none.

Also, from the same Committee affirmatively.

An Ordinance authorizing the opening of Mt. Oliver street, from Plane avenue to city line.

Which was read, and finally passed, under a suspension of the rules, by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Connelly, Cuthbert, Fulton, Frank, Finnerty, Glass, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, Mears, McNamara, Pauline, Rowswell, Rolfe, French, Siebert, Thompson, Wainwright, Negley.—Total, 22.

Noes—Mr. Conway.

Also, from the same Committee affirmatively.

An Ordinance establishing the grade of Thirty-fourth street, South Side, from Sarah street to Jane street.

Which was read, and finally passed, under a suspension of the rules, by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Connelly, Cuthbert, Conway, Fulton, Frank, Finnerty, Glass, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, Mears, McNamara, Pauline, Rowswell, Rolfe, French, Siebert, Thompson, Wainwright, Negley.—Total, 23.

Noes—none.

Also, from the same Committee affirmatively.

An Ordinance authorizing the opening of McCandless avenue, from its Eastern intersection with Stanton avenue to the Allegheny river.

Which was read, and finally passed, under a suspension of the rules, by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Connelly, Cuthbert, Conway, Fulton, Frank, Finnerty, Glass, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, Mears, McNamara, Pauline, Rowswell, Rolfe, French, Siebert, Thompson, Wainwright, Negley.—Total, 23.

Noes—none.

Also, from the same Committee affirmatively.

An Ordinance authorizing the assessment of damages and benefits caused by the grading of Brownsville and Washington avenues, from Carson street to the city line.

Which was read, and finally passed, under a suspension of the rules, by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Connelly, Cuthbert, Conway, Fulton, Frank, Finnerty, Glass, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, Mears, McNamara, Pauline, Rowswell, Rolfe, French, Siebert, Thompson, Wainwright, Negley.—Total, 21.

Noes—none.

Also, from the same Committee affirmatively.

An Ordinance to authorize the Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston Railway Company to use Short street, Thirtieth ward Pittsburg, and for the erection and maintenance of a stone archway on line of said Short street.

Which was read and finally passed under a suspension of the rules by the following vote.

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Connelly, Cuthbert, Conway, Fulton, Frank, Finnerty, Glass, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, Mears, Pauline, Rowswell, Rolfe, French, Siebert, Thompson, Wainwright, Negley.—Total, 22.

Noes—McNamara.

Also from the same Committee affirmatively.

An Ordinance Amending an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance altering the grade of Second street and for other purposes" passed August 16th, 1858.

Which was read and finally passed under a suspension of the rules by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Connelly, Cuthbert, Conway, Fulton, Frank, Finnerty, Glass, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, Mears, McNamara, Powers, Rowswell, Rolfe, Siebert, Thompson, Wainwright, Negley.—Total, 23.

Noes—none.

Also, from the same Committee affirmatively.

An Ordinance releasing the Pittsburg and Connellsville Railroad Company from certain obligations created by virtue of an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance altering the grade of Second street, and for other purposes" passed August 16, 1858.

Which was read and finally passed under a suspension of the rules, by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Connelly, Cuthbert, Conway, Fulton, Frank, Finnerty, Glass, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, Mears, McNamara, Powers, Pauline, Rowswell, Rolfe, Siebert, Thompson, Wainwright, Negley.—Total, 23.

Noes—none.

Also, from the same Committee affirmatively.

An Ordinance authorizing the grading paving and curbing of Magee street from Locust street to Bluff street.

Which was read.

Mr. THOMPSON moved
To refer the Ordinance back to the Street Committee.

On which a division was had and the motion did not prevail, by a vote of 8 for, to 13 against.

Mr. THOMPSON then moved
To postpone action until the next meeting. Which prevailed.

Mr. AULL,
A report from the Committee on Surveys, covering a statement of their expenditures for the month of April.

Read, received, and ordered to be filed.
Also, from the same Committee affirmatively.

An Ordinance for the vacation of that portion of Lake street, Twenty-first ward, from Spring street to a point ninety-four (94) feet East of Lincoln avenue.

Which was read, and finally passed under a suspension of the rules, by the following vote:
Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Connelly, Cuthbert, Conway, Fulton, Frank, Finnerty, Glass, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, Mears, McNamara, Powers, Pauline, Rowsell, Rolfe, Stebert, Thompson, Walnwright, Negley.—Total, 23.

Noes—none.
Mr. THOMPSON,
A Report from the Committee on Public, covering a statement of their expenditures for the month of April.

Read, received, and ordered to be filed.
Mr. FRANK, from the Committee on Claims and Accounts, affirmatively.

An Ordinance authorizing the assessment of the benefits caused by the grading of Second avenue, from Cross street to railroad crossing near Glenwood.

Which was read, and finally passed, under a suspension of the rules, by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Connelly, Cuthbert, Conway, Fulton, Frank, Finnerty, Glass, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, Mears, McNamara, Powers, Pauline, Rowsell, Rolfe, Stebert, Thompson, Walnwright, Negley.—Total, 24.

Noes—none.
Mr. THOMPSON presented from a Special Committee the following report:

THE SOUTH SIDE WATER SUPPLY.

To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee, to whom was referred the resolution directing negotiations for a contract with the Monongahela Water Company, for the supply of the Hill wards of the South Side with water, respectfully report.

That, having met and consulted with a committee of the directors of the Monongahela Water Company as to the manner in which the object of the resolution could be effected, and the city being unable at present to purchase the works of the Company, they submitted the following questions to the City Attorney for his opinion:

1. Can the City legally make any contract with the Water Company by which that Company will have the exclusive privilege of laying pipes in and supplying the South Side, or any part thereof, with water for any definite time, and by which the City shall bind itself not to lay any water pipes on that side of the river for any certain time?

2. Whether the City can legally take a lease of the works of the Water Company, or any part thereof, for any certain time?

3. Whether the Water Company has the

power to lease their works, or any part of them, to the City?

1. Whether the City can legally make a contract with the Water Company, under which the company will lay water pipes in the Hill wards, to be paid for by the City, when it is ready to supply that district with water?

These questions have all been answered in the negative by the City Attorney, as appears in his opinion herewith returned.

From this it appears that the City can not legally make such a contract as is recommended by the resolution, nor any other by which the same object could be effected. The Water Company, however, have full power under its charter and its supplements to lay their pipes in all parts of the city South of the Monongahela river, and do not need any contract with the city, or any grant of power from it, to enable it to supply these Hill wards with water if it desires to do so.

The new water works, now in process of construction, will, when completed, be of sufficient capacity to supply the whole city, including the South Side, with water, and have thus far been constructed with that intention. Your Committee are of opinion, that that intention should be carried out, and the South Side supplied from the new water works as soon as practicable. This appears to be all that the City can legally do and should do to satisfy the citizens of the South Side, as there are large portions of the City besides it that are subject to the same burden of taxation, and which are waiting until the completion of the new water works for their water supply.

Your Committee therefore recommend that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. THOMPSON,
S. P. FULTON,
W. B. HUNTER,
H. DARLINGTON,
W. F. AULL.

THE RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That the City Attorney, be and is hereby authorized, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to make a contract with the Monongahela Water Company provided that the said Company will agree as follows:

1. To lay water mains in the hill wards of the South Side, during the present year, so as to give the residents of said wards a supply of water at an early date.

2. Also, that the water rents in said wards shall not exceed those charged by the City of Pittsburgh.

3. That the Monongahela Water Company, in consideration of the above shall have the exclusive use or privilege of laying water pipes on the South Side during the term of twenty years from the date of said agreement.

4. That, after the expiration of said twenty years the City of Pittsburgh shall have the privilege to purchase the works of said Water Company for such sum of money as shall be allowed on a fair appraisal of five (5) disinterested persons to be appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County.

THE CITY ATTORNEY'S OPINION.

W. W. THOMPSON, Esq.,
Chairman of Committee.

Dear Sir:—In answer to your note of March 27th, the following is a reply:

A careful examination of the City Charter and constituent acts with reference to the power of the Councils to accept a lease of the

works and the franchises of the Monongahela Water Company, does not disclose any authority in the Councils that would enable them to enter into such an agreement.

I have also examined the charter of the Monongahela Water Company and do not find in it any authority for the execution by that company of the lease proposed to the City.

The proposition to Councils will therefore have to be declined.

The request of the same company for the exclusive privilege to lay and maintain water mains in the streets of that portion of the city, South of the Monongahela river, cannot be given as it is beyond the power of Councils.

The Councils do not have the express power to grant the request, and under the act of 1867, authorizing the construction of a water works, it could not be done as it would be encroaching on the exercise of the powers of the corporation by the Councils in the future.

Again you ask me whether the Councils can authorize the Water Company to proceed with the extension of their pipes into the new wards of the South Side, and agree to purchase at a future day, such extensions from the Water Company.

The Councils cannot delegate the execution of their powers to the Water Company, and neither party is competent at this time to purchase or sell the whole or any part of the property or franchises of the Monongahela Water Company in absence of express Legislative warrant, which is possessed at present by neither the City or the Water Company.

Respectfully submitted,
T. S. Bigelow,
City Attorney.

Which was read.

Mr. THOMPSON moved

That the Report be adopted.

Mr. BOUCHER moved

To postpone further action until the next meeting.

Which motion prevailed and action was postponed.

Mr. FULTON presented

A report from a Special Committee, appointed to provide better accommodations for the reporters of the Press. And recommending the passage of the following, viz.

Resolved, That the Special Committee appointed by Common Council to devise a plan for the better accommodation of the "Reporters of the Press," be and they are hereby authorized and directed to carry out the plan as agreed upon by them, at an expense not to exceed one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

The report was read, received and the resolution was passed finally.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

Report of the viewers on the assessment of the damages and benefits caused by the grading of Forty-second street from Butler street to Penn avenue. In Common Council April 26th, 1875, read and laid over.

Mr. SIEBERT moved

To refer the report back to the viewers. Which did not prevail.

Mr. FULTON moved

That the report be approved, which prevailed.

Report from the Committee on Finance returning with an affirmative recommendation Select Council, No. 217. Resolution for Warrants for payment of the Board of Revisors.

Read received and ordered to be filed.

Mr. FULTON moved

To concur in the action of Select Council in the passage of Select Council No. 217, a resolution for warrants for the payment of the Board of Revisors passed by Select Council April 12th 1875.

Mr. POWERS moved

To postpone action until the next meeting which prevailed and action was postponed.

BUSINESS FROM SELECT COUNCIL.

Report from the Finance Committee covering "Judgment" against the City in favor of B. J. Bradley, for balance due for the construction of a bridge over Lyttles Run on Greenfield avenue, recommending payment of same.

In S. C., May 10, 1875, read and accepted.

In which action C. C. concurred.

Resolution for a warrant in favor of B. J. Bradley for the sum of seventeen hundred and seventy-five dollars and sixteen cents (\$1,775.-16), to cover judgment against City for balance due for the erection of Greenfield avenue bridge.

In S. C., May 10, passed finally.

In which action C. C. concurred.

An Ordinance to authorize the Point Bridge Company to grade and pave the approaches to the Point bridge.

In C. C. March 8th 1875 passed finally.

In S. C. April 12th, amended and passed.

Which was read, and the rules being suspended, was passed finally, as amended by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Connelly, Cuthbert, Conway, Fulton, Frank, Finnerty, Glass, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, Mears, McNamara, Powers, Pauline, Rowswell, Rolfe, Siebert, Thompson, Wainwright, Negley.—Total, 24.

Noes—none.

An ordinance authorizing Geo. A. Kumbach to erect an addition to a frame building.

In S. C., April 26th passed finally.

Which was read and passed finally under a suspension of the rules by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Connelly, Cuthbert, Conway, Fulton, Frank, Finnerty, Glass, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, Mears, McNamara, Powers, Pauline, Rowswell, Rolfe, Siebert, Thompson, Wainwright, Negley.—Total, 24.

Noes—none.

An ordinance authorizing the widening of the sidewalks on Short avenue.

In S. C., April 26th passed finally. Which was read and passed finally under a suspension of the rules, by the following vote:

Ayes—Aull, Boucher, Connelly, Cuthbert, Conway, Fulton, Frank, Finnerty, Glass, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, Mears, McNamara, Powers, Pauline, Rowswell, Rolfe, Siebert, Thompson, Wainwright, Negley.—Total, 24.

Noes—none.

Resolution authorizing the construction of a crossing on Short avenue, at intersection with Fifth avenue.

In S. C., April 26th, passed finally. In which action C. C. concurred.

Resolution, directing the removal of obstructions from Duquesne way.

In S. C., May 10th, passed finally.

In which action C. C. concurred.

Resolution, directing the Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Manchester Passenger Railway Company to proceed with the repaving of Sixth street.

In S. C., May 10th, passed finally.

In which action C. C. concurred.

Resolution for abatement of nuisance at the Point.

In S. C. May 10th, passed finally.
In which action C. C. concurred.
Resolution directing the City Engineer to examine the paving on Bedford avenue.
In S. C. April 26th, passed.
In which action C. C. concurred.
Mr. THOMPSON presented

An Ordinance authorizing the grading, paving and curbing of Union street from Fifth avenue to Liberty street.

Referred to Street Committee.
Adjourned.

[No. 11.]

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the assessment of damages and benefits caused by the grading of Sylvan avenue, from Mars street to the Four Mile Run Road.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Board of Viewers of Street Improvements be and are hereby authorized and directed to ascertain the damages done to the properties abutting on Sylvan avenue, between Mars street and Four Mile Run Road, by the grading thereof, and to assess the amount thereof upon the properties benefited by said grading, in accordance with an act entitled "An Act concerning streets and sewers in the city of Pittsburgh," approved January 6, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 27th day of February, A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,

Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,

Clerk of Common Council.

Approved March 4, 1875.

W. C. MCCARTHY, Mayor.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 5, page 29,
18th day of March, A. D. 1875. mh20

[No. 25.]

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the assessment of damages and benefits caused by the grading of Carson street, from Monongahela bridge to city line.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Board of Viewers of Street Improvements be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to assess the damages and benefits caused by the grading of Carson street, from Monongahela bridge westwardly to city line, in accordance with an Act of Assembly, entitled "Act concerning streets and sewers in the City of Pittsburgh," approved January 6, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 29th day of March, A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,

Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,

Clerk of Common Council.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 3, page 547,
April 8th, A. D. 1875. ap12

(No. 29.)

AN ORDINANCE—Changing and Es-tablishing the grade of Penn avenue from Second street to Water street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That the grade of Penn avenue from Second street to Water street, be and the same is hereby changed and established as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the west curb of Second avenue; thence at a rise of 1.07 feet per 100 feet to Water street.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 29th day of March, A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,

Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,

Clerk of Common Council.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 3, page 549,
April 20, 1875. ap23

(No. 30.)

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of those portions of Water street and the Monongahela wharf, to be occupied as an approach to the Point Bridge.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of those portions of Water street and the Monongahela Wharf, to be occupied as an approach to the Point Bridge, shall be and is hereby established as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the north curb of Liberty street; thence at a rise of 1 min. 89 sec. feet per 100 feet to center of Penn avenue; thence at a rise of 4 min. 2 sec. feet per 100 feet to the Point Bridge.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 29th day of March, A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,

Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Councils.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,

Clerk of Common Council.

Approved April 7.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 3, page 550,
20th day of April, A. D. 1875. ap23

(No. 31.)

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of those portions of Duquesne Way and the Allegheny Wharf to be occupied as an approach to Point Bridge.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of those portions of Duquesne Way and Allegheny Wharf to be occupied as an approach to the Point Bridge shall be and is hereby established as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the extension of the west curb of Second street; thence at a rise of 4.0 feet per 100 feet to the abutment of the Point Bridge.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance

conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 20th day of March, A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.
Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.

Approved April 7.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 3, page 550,
April 20, 1875. ap28

(No. 32.)

AN ORDINANCE—Locating the approaches to the Point Bridge.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That the approaches to the Point Bridge shall be and are hereby located as follows, to-wit: The approach on Duquesne Way shall begin at a point about 180 feet eastwardly from east curb of Second street; thence deflecting from the line of Duquesne Way at an angle of ten and one-half (10½) degrees to the right for a distance of about 965 feet to the abutment of the bridge at a width of 50 feet. The approach on Water street shall commence at a point about 120 feet south eastwardly of the south curb of Penn avenue; thence at a deflection of four and one-half (4½) degrees to the left for a distance of about 270 feet to the Point Bridge at a width of 50 feet.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 20th day of March, A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.
Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.

Approved April 7.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 3, page 551,
April 20, 1875. ap28

(No. 33.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Opening of Clay alley from Wylie avenue to Webster avenue.

WHEREAS, it appears that a majority in interest has petitioned for the opening of Clay alley, from Wylie avenue to Webster avenue, therefore;

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same. That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to Survey and Open within 60 days from the date of the passage of this ordinance, Clay alley from Wylie avenue to Webster avenue, at a width of twenty-two feet, in accordance with plan on file in the Engineer's Office, approved by Ordinance, passed by Councils, 29th day of March, 1875. The damages caused thereby and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act concerning Streets and Sewers in the City of Pittsburgh," approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance at the

present time, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 12th day of April, A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.
Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.

Approved April 14.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 3, page 551,
April 23, 1875. my7

(No. 34.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the construction of a Sewer on Eleventh street, (South Side), from Neville street to Monongahela river.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same. That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the construction of a Pipe Sewer, twenty inches (20-inches) in diameter on Eleventh street, (South Side), from Neville street to Monongahela river, and to let the same in the manner directed by an act concerning streets, approved January 6, 1864, and the several supplements thereto, and Ordinances of Councils relative to the same. The cost and expense of the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly, entitled an Act concerning Streets and Sewers in the city of Pittsburgh, approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 12th day of May, A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.
Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.

Approved April 14.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 3, page 552,
12th day of May, A. D. 1875. my7

(No. 35.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Grading of Homewood avenue from Penn avenue to Frankstown avenue.

WHEREAS, it appears that a majority in interest has petitioned for the grading of Homewood avenue from Penn avenue to Frankstown avenue; therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the grading of Homewood avenue, from Penn avenue to Frankstown avenue, and to let the same in the manner directed by an act concerning streets, approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto, and Ordinances of Councils relative to the same.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance, at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

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SELECT COUNCIL.

A. H. GROSS.....PRESIDENT.
E. S. MORROW.....CLERK.

Council met on Monday May 31.

Present—Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Alken, Atkinson, Barekley, Bate, Braun, Breed, Brown, Bruce, Buckley, Carr, Chislett, Clark, Clemens, Dannels, Darlington B., Fetterman, Froelich, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Herron, Hunter, Jeremy, Keebler, Kernan, Kerr, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Moore, Murray, McCandless, McCombs, MacConnell, McClurg, McGimpsey, O'Neil, Ray, Scully, Shipton, Taylor, Vierheller, Weidon, Gross.

Absent—Messrs. Arnholt, Atterbury, Bisell, Darlington, H., Doyle, Epping, Evans, Fox, Holliday, Kestner, Knapp, Musgrave, Negley, Noble, Perry, Scheck, Schild, Schmidt, Spahr, Waring.—20.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

THE PRESIDENT presented,

Certificates from the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas No. 2, of Allegheny County, of the election, as members of Select Council, of George Finley from the Twenty-first ward, and A. B. Hayden from the Fifth ward.

Which were read and approved.

Messrs. Finley and Hayden being present, took the oath of office which was administered to them by the President.

MR. B. DARLINGTON, by leave, presented,

The resignation of Edward House as a member of the Select Council from the Second ward.

Which was read and accepted.

Also,

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby instructed to issue a proclamation for an election in the Second ward for one member of Select Council to fill the place of Edward House, resigned.

Which was read three times and passed under a suspension of the rules.

Council then proceeded to the consideration of the Special Order of the day. The Report of the Ordinance Committee returning to Council with a negative recommendation the Ordinance repealing Ordinances granting certain privileges to the P. R. R. Co., &c.

MR. AIKEN moved,

To postpone action for the present.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. HUNTER, presented

An Ordinance authorizing the widening and opening of Point alley from Penn avenue to Duquesne Way.

Referred to Street Committee.

Also,

An Ordinance authorizing the widening and opening of First street from Penn avenue to Duquesne Way.

Referred to Street Committee.

Also,

An Ordinance authorizing the widening and opening of Green alley from Penn avenue to Duquesne Way.

Referred to Street Committee.

Also,

An Ordinance authorizing the widening and opening of Second street, from Penn avenue to Duquesne Way.

Street Committee.

Also,

An Ordinance authorizing the widening and opening of Stanwix street from Penn avenue to Duquesne Way.

Street Committee.

Also,

An Ordinance authorizing the grading and paving of Point alley from Penn avenue to Duquesne Way.

Street Committee.

Also,

An Ordinance authorizing the grading, paving and curbing of First street, from Penn avenue to Duquesne Way.

Street Committee.

Also,

An Ordinance authorizing the grading, paving and curbing of Second street, from Penn avenue to Duquesne Way.

Street Committee.

Also,

An Ordinance authorizing the grading, paving and curbing of Duquesne Way, from Third street to Water street.

Street Committee.

Also,

An Ordinance authorizing the grading, paving and curbing of Stanwix street, from Penn avenue to Duquesne Way.

Street Committee.

Also,

An Ordinance authorizing the grading and paving of Green alley, from Penn avenue to Duquesne Way.

Street Committee.

Mr. BRAUN,

Petition of Michael Groetch for reduction of assessed valuation on property in the Fourteenth ward.

Referred to Committee on Appeals.

Mr. HERRON, the following:
Resolved, That the Master of the Allegheny Wharf, be and is hereby directed to remove forthwith, all rubbish, lumber, scrap iron, stables, and other obstructions from the Allegheny wharf, between the P. Ft. W. & C. H. K. bridge and the Point; and that all leases of said wharf or parts thereof, heretofore made, be and the same are hereby revoked and declared void.
Which was read a third time and passed under a suspension of the rules.
Mr. MEYER,
Petition of Samuel Fritz for an abatement of taxes.
Referred to Committee on Appeals.
Mr. HARRISON,
A petition for the construction of a sewer on Locust street, from Meyran street to the P. R. R.
Referred to the Road Committee.
Also,
Petition for water pipe on Ridge street.
Referred to Water Committee.
Also,
Petition of J. C. Purdy, for an allowance of damages for injuries sustained by falling through a board sidewalk on Reed street.
Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.
Mr. BREED,
A protest against the Assessment made by the Board of Viewers for the cost of the construction of the Sylvan avenue bridge.
Which was read and filed.
Mr. MACCONNELL,
A petition for the opening and grading of Euclid street, between Stanton avenue and Jackson street.
Referred to the Road Committee.
Also,
Petition for water pipe on Stanton avenue.
Referred to the Water Committee.
Also,
A Communication from the Board of Health recommending the propriety of paving Twenty-eighth street, South Side, and the putting of Union alley in better Sanitary condition.
Referred to the Street Committee.
Mr. AIKEN,
A petition for the erection of public weigh scales near the Union Depot, Fourth ward.
Referred to Finance Committee.
Mr. FINLEY,
Petition for water pipe on Jackson street, Twenty-first ward.
Referred to Water Committee.
Mr. MURRAY,
Petition for the relocation of Murray avenue.
Referred to the Survey Committee.
Mr. MCCLURG,
Petition of Robert Grierson for an abatement of assessed valuation on property in the Fourteenth ward.
Referred to Committee on Appeals.
Mr. BROWN,
An Ordinance for Extension of Butler street Extension from curve East of Hilland avenue to River avenue.
Referred to Survey Committee.
Also,
An Ordinance for the relocation of Hilland avenue, from Butler street Extension to Reservoir avenue.
Referred to Survey Committee.
Also,

A petition for the vacation of Clifton street between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, Twenty-sixth ward.
Referred to Street Committee.

Also,
Petition of Bertha Strickmier, for permission to build frame addition to house on Twenty-seventh street, Twenty-fifth ward.
Referred to Committee on Wooden Buildings.

Also,
A resolution authorizing the Water Committee to increase the size of water main on Fifth Avenue.
Referred to Water Committee.

Also,
To the Honorable the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh:

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Nation Trust Company, held on the 25th day of May, 1875, a resolution was adopted instructing the undersigned to make application to your honorable bodies for a compromise of the claim of the city against them, for the following reasons. After a hard struggle made by a comparatively small number of stockholders, the large sum of \$212,000 has been furnished from their private means toward the payment of liabilities, but leaving yet unpaid a sum which is now manifest the stockholders cannot pay. Confidently hoping and believing that it is neither the interest nor desire of the citizens of Pittsburgh that the honest stockholders of this unfortunate company should be utterly ruined by the enforcement of a demand which cannot be collected, but which may be pressed until the debtors are beggared, they appeal for such relief as they deem reasonable. Owing to the unparalleled depression of business, and the depreciation of property, it is now manifest to your petitioners that many of the mortgages pledged as collateral cannot be collected, or, at least, will fall far short of the amount which it was expected would be realized from them. Very considerable portions of the assets of the company, which a year ago were regarded as good and reliable, have proved worthless by the failure and bankruptcy of the debtors, or other unfortunate events and circumstances which were then unknown and unexpected. Some of the stockholders, who were honestly and energetically struggling to meet their obligations and pay their quotas, although the exaction seemed likely to exhaust their means, have become utterly disheartened by the disasters which have accumulated, notably among which was the loss by the trustee of a large sum of moneys in his hands, contributed by the stockholders in payment of their liabilities. After the most careful investigation of the whole matter, it seems certain that unless a compromise can be affected the stockholders will be forced into bankruptcy, without any benefit accruing therefrom to their creditors. Furthermore, since the liquidation of the city's claim, the development of facts, which have now become history have created serious doubts as to whether in good conscience the stockholders should be held for the misuse and the misappropriation of the city bonds, or the proceeds thereof; but waiving all questions on that subject, it would certainly be a greater loss to the city to force so large a number of active, industrious citizens into bankruptcy than to release a portion of the debt. Upon the balance of the \$200,000 claimed by the city, the stockholders propose to pay forty per cent. in full satisfaction at the whole demand, in two in

statements, at thirty and ninety days respectively, after the acceptance by the city of this proposition, although said claim would not otherwise be due for eighteen months. Forty per cent. of said sum of \$80,000 is \$32,000. The history of our misfortunes is well known to all of you, and, therefore, we need not extend this statement beyond the simple recital of leading pertinent facts, but simply conclude by soliciting your earnest and thoughtful consideration of our condition, and considerate action for our relief.

J. H. MCKELVY,
President of Board of Trustees.
THOMAS C. DICKSON, Secretary.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

MR. KERR, the following:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Sixth District be directed to suspend work on head of Twelfth street until further orders.

Which was read and passed.

MR. KERNAN,

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized to issue his certificate for a warrant in favor of W. H. Sims for twenty-four dollars, as page of Select Council and charge same to Contingent Fund.

Which, the rules being suspended, was read a third time and passed.

MR. VIERHELLER,

Petition for the building of a stone wall on the upper end of Chestnut street, Thirty-sixth ward.

Referred to the Street Committee.

Also,

The resignation of J. W. Ballentine as a member of Select Council from the Thirty-sixth ward.

Which was read and accepted.

Also,

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to issue his proclamation for a Special Election for a member of Select Council from the Thirty-sixth ward in the stead and for the unexpired term of J. W. Ballentine, resigned.

Which, the rules being suspended, was read a third time and passed.

MR. BRAUN,

Report from the Committee on City Property for the month of May covering a statement of expenditures (\$313.80) for the month and returning to Councils with a negative recommendation, S. C. No. 235, Resolution directing the erection of seats in the lobbies of Council Chambers, and returning S. C. No. 234, Resolution authorizing the Controller to let a contract for supplying ice to the several offices in the City Building, amended by restricting supply to Council Chambers and Clerk's Office and recommending its passage as amended.

Which was read and approved.

The resolution (No. 234, S. C.) authorizing the Controller to let a contract for supplying ice for use of Council Chambers and Clerk's Office for the season of 1875, was, the rules having been suspended, read a third time and finally passed.

Also, from the same Committee.

A report announcing the award of the contract for furnishing coal to the Thirty-sixth ward Station House to Wm. Irwin & Co., at eight and one-half cents per bushel.

Which was read and approved.

MR. BROWN,

Report of the Water Committee covering statement of expenditures for April (\$1,660.87).

Read and accepted.

Also,

Report from Water Committee (New Works) covering statement of expenditures amounting to \$12,122.19 for the month of April. Read and received.

Also,

Report from the Water Committee (New Works) announcing the transfer of the contract for laying water pipe on Bedford Avenue from Jas. McGaffin to N. D. McGaffin and the award of a contract for making puppet valves to S. Hubbard & Co., at \$15.

Read and approved.

MR. CHRISLETT, presented,

S. C. Bill, No. 238, entitled an Ordinance granting E. F. Pearson the right to erect a frame addition to a frame building, affirmatively recommended by the Committee on Wooden Buildings.

Which was read, and the rules being suspended the bill was read a third time, and on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?" the yeas and nays were taken agreeably to law and were:

Yeas—Messrs. Ahl, Aiken, Atkinson, Barclay, Bates, Braun, Breed, Brown, Bruce, Buckley, Carr, Chislett, Clark, Clemens, Daniels, Darlington, (B.), Fetterman, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Herron, Hunter, Jeremy, Keebler, Kernan, Kerr, Liddell, Little, Metzgar, Meyer, Moore, Murray, McCandless, McCombs, MacConnell, McClurg, McGimpsey, Noble, R. y. Schmidt, Scully, Shipton, Taylor, Weldon, Gross.—45.

Nays—None.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative the bill passed finally.

MR. BRUCE, by leave,

A remonstrance against the approval of the Report of Viewers on the cost of the construction of a bridge on Sylvan Avenue.

Read, accepted and ordered to be filed.

MR. SHIPTON,

Report of the Committee on Gas Lighting covering the following order for the action of Councils.

Ordered, That hereafter no lamps be ordered until the several Gas Companies agree to make some reduction in the price of lamp posts.

Read.

MR. BRAUN, moved,

To recommit to the Gas Committee with instructions to use their own discretion. Which motion prevailed.

MR. SHIPTON,

Resolved, That the Gas Committee be and they are hereby instructed to modify the contract with the East End Gas Company so as to pay hereafter \$40 for each post and lamp erected.

Which was read three times and passed, under a suspension of the rules.

MR. BARCKLEY, by leave,

An Ordinance relating to the collection of fines and forfeitures.

Referred to the Ordinance Committee.

MR. SCULLY, by leave, called up

S. C. No. 219, a petition for the repaving of Wood street. In C. C., referred to the Board of Viewers of Street Improvements in accordance with supplement to Act concerning Streets and Sewers in the City of Pittsburg, approved 13 May 1871.

In which action S. C. concurred.

MR. KERR, from the Ordinance Committee, affirmatively.

S. C. Bill, No. 277, entitled An Ordinance amending section two of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to carry out the provisions of section six of an act of

Assembly entitled 'An Act dividing the cities of this State into three classes, &c., approved 23d May, 1874,' also providing for the publishing of the municipal record" passed 22d February, 1875.

Which was read.

And the rules being suspended the bill was read a third time, and on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?" the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Aiken, Atkinson, Barkley, Bates, Braun, Bruce, Buckley, Carr, Clark, Clemens, Dannels, Darlington, (B.), Fetterman, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Herron, Hunter, Jeremy, Keebler, Kerr, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Finley, Moore, Murray, McCandless, McCombs, MacConnell, McClurg, McGimpsey, Noble, O'Neill, Hayden, Ray, Schmidt, Scully, Shipton, Taylor, Weldon, Gross.—41.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee, affirmatively,

S. C. Bill, No. 276, entitled, An Ordinance regulating the sale of merchandise by parties in the transportation of the same through the streets.

Which was read.

And the rules being suspended the bill was read the second time.

MR. CARR moved.

To amend Section Two, by fixing the price of the license at "ten" in place of "twenty" dollars.

MR. GOLDTHORPE moved

To lay the bill on the table.

Which motion was decided in the negative.

MR. FETTERMAN moved

To lay the amendment on the table.

Which by leave was withdrawn.

MR. AIKEN, moved.

To postpone action for two weeks.

On which motion a division was had and there were 21 ayes and 17 noes. So the motion prevailed.

MR. KERR, from same Committee, affirmatively,

S. C. Bill, No. 285, entitled, An Ordinance authorizing the refunding of the taxes paid for the year 1874 on rural property in excess of the $\frac{3}{2}$ rate called for by the acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided.

Which was read, and the rules being suspended the bill was read a third time, and on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?" the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahl, Aiken, Atkinson, Barkley, Bates, Breed, Bruce, Carr, Darlington, (B.), Harrison, Herron, Hunter, Kerr, Littell, Metzgar, Finley, Murray, McCandless, MacConnell, McClurg, Noble, Hayden, Scully, Shipton, Gross.

Noes—Messrs. Braun, Dannels, McGimpsey.

Pending the announcement of the vote,

MR. AIKEN, rose, and asked

That the City Attorney be heard in relation to the necessity of passing the bill.

MR. BRAUN rose to a point of order,

That nothing was now in order but the announcement of the vote.

THE PRESIDENT, announced

That there were 26 affirmative votes and 3 negative votes, and that the bill had failed to pass for want of a legal majority.

MR. BRAUN, moved,

To reconsider action on the vote for the final passage of the Bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring on the vote for the final passage of the Bill, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Aiken, Atkinson, Barkley, Bates, Braun, Breed, Bruce, Buckley, Carr, Clark, Clemens, Fetterman, Froehlich, Harrison, Herron, Hunter, Jeremy, Kerr, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Finley, Moore, Murray, McCandless, McCombs, MacConnell, McClurg, McGimpsey, Noble, O'Neill, Hayden, Schmidt, Scully, Shipton, Taylor, Weldon, Gross.—40.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of the Select Council being in the affirmative the Bill passed finally.

MR. KERR, by leave, called up,

C. C. Bill No. 220, entitled, An Ordinance authorizing the assessment of damages caused by the grading of Brownsville and Washington Avenues from Carson Street to the City Line.

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. Goldthorpe action was postponed.

MR. MACCONNELL, by leave, presented the following:

WHEREAS, It appears that J. H. Jones was elected by the qualified voters of the Eighteenth ward as a member of the Select Council, to serve for the term of two years from the first day of January, 1875, and

WHEREAS, The said J. H. Jones has failed to appear and be qualified as a member of the Select Council, therefore be it

Resolved, That the office of said J. H. Jones shall be and the same is hereby declared vacant, and the Mayor is hereby directed to issue a notice for an election in said Eighteenth ward, to fill said vacancy.

Which was read a third time and passed under a suspension of the rules.

MR. JEREMY, by leave, called up

C. C. Bill, No. 223, entitled, An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a sewer on Washington Street from Wylie Avenue to Webster Avenue.

Which was read and the rules being suspended was read a third time and on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?" the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Aiken, Atkinson, Barkley, Bates, Braun, Bruce, Buckley, Dannels, Fetterman, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Herron, Hunter, Jeremy, Keebler, Kerr, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Finley, Moore, Murray, McCandless, McCombs, McClurg, McGimpsey, Noble, O'Neill, Hayden, Ray, Schmidt, Shipton, Taylor, Vierheller, Weldon, Gross.—Total 38.

Noes—none.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative the bill passed finally.

MR. BREED, from the Road Committee,

A Report covering a statement of the expenditures for the month of April, \$2,240 22.
Read and accepted.

Also,

From the same Committee, affirmatively,

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to issue his certificate for warrants in favor of Michael Dolan, for one hundred and seventy-three dollars and thirty-four cents, and James Brady for one hundred and fifteen dollars and fifty-six cents, for refunding amounts paid by them erroneously assessed for grading Sylvan avenue, and charge Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

MR. BREED moved,

A suspension of the rules for its further consideration.

Which was negatived.

Also,

From the same Committee, affirmatively.

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized to issue his certificate for a warrant in favor of K. Bracken, for four hundred dollars in full for making approaches to Willnot street bridge, and charge Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. BREED moved,

A suspension of the rules for its further consideration.

Which did not prevail.

Also,

From the same Committee, affirmatively.

C. C. Bill, No. 175½, entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Lake street, Twenty-first ward."

Which was read, and the rules being suspended, the bill was read a third time and on the question "Shall the Bill pass finally" the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law and were:

Ayes—Ahl, Ahlborn, Aiken, Atkinson, Barkley, Brann, Breed, Bruce, Buckley, Clark, Darnels, Fetterman, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Hunter, Jeremy, Keebler, Kerr, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Finley, Moore, Murray, McCandless, McCombs, MacConnell, McClurg, McGimpsey, O'Neil, Hayden, Shipton, Taylor, Weldon, Gross.—Total 35.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council not being in the affirmative, the bill did not pass finally.

Also,

From the same Committee,

Report of Viewers assessing the cost of the construction of a bridge across Four mile run, connecting Greenfield avenue with Sylvan avenue.

Br. BRUCE moved

To recommit to the Board of Viewers with the remonstrances against its approval already presented.

Which motion prevailed.

Also,

From the same Committee,

Report from the Board of Viewers on the opening of Lake street, from Lincoln avenue to Wilson street.

Read and approved.

Also,

From the same Committee,

Report from the Board of Viewers on the opening of Meyran street, from Fifth avenue to Bates street.

Read and approved.

Also,

From the same Committee,

Report of the Board of Viewers on the damages caused by the grading of Butler street, from Forty-ninth street to bridge near McMahon's Refinery.

Read and approved.

Also,

From the same Committee,

Report of the Board of Viewers on the opening of Clay alley, from Wylie avenue to Webster avenue.

Read and approved.

Also,

From the same Committee,

Report of the Board of Viewers on the damages caused by the grading of Shady Lane, from Penn avenue to Fifth avenue.

Read and approved.

Also,

From the same Committee, affirmatively,

S. C. Bill No. 177, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a bridge on Sylvan avenue, over Watson's Hollow.

Which was read.

Mr. SHIPTON moved,

To lay the bill on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

And on motion Council adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

W. B. NEGLEY.....PRESIDENT.
GEORGE BOOTH.....CLERK.

Regular meeting of Common Council, Pittsburg, May 31st, 1875:

Present—Messrs Aull, Bindley, Bell, Boucher, Connelly, Fulton, Fox, Frank, Finnerly, Felker, Glass, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, Mears, Nesbit, Perchment, Pauline, Reilly, Rowswell, French, Siebert, Thompson, Wainwright, Young, Negley—28.

Absent—Messrs. Boyd, Cuthbert, Conway, Flinn, Foley, Knowland, Meyran, Morrison, McNamara, Powers, Rolfe, Shallenbraid, Smith, Speakman, Torrence—15.

On motion of Mr. Perchment, the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

The following Petitions, Resolutions, Ordinances, &c., were presented:

Mr. FULTON presented

An Ordinance authorizing the Paving and Curbing of Sarah street from Thirtieth street to the City line.

Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. THOMPSON presented

Petition of Joseph Gant for refunding of overpaid assessment on Sylvan avenue.

Referred to Road Committee.

Mr. KEILY presented

Petition of Samuel Seeds for reduction of Assessment.

Referred to Committee on Appeals.

Also,

Petition of H. W. Ritchie for reduction of assessment.

Referred to Committee on Appeals.

Mr. KERR presented

Petition of Samuel Davidson for reduction of assessment.

Referred to Committee on Appeals.

Also,

Petition of John Carr for refunding of overpaid taxes.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. YOUNG presented

Petition for the opening of Fisk street from Penn avenue to Butler street.

Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. FELKER presented

Remonstrance against the construction of a sewer on Twenty-fifth street, South Side.

Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. HAHN presented

Petition of Frederick Lieban for permission to erect a frame building.

Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Inspector.

Mr. BOUCHER presented

Petition of the citizens of the South Side bill wards to allow the Monongahela Water Company the exclusive right to serve them with water for twenty years.

Referred to Water Extension Committee.

Also,

Petition for the opening of Hoffman street, from Grand avenue to Garden street, Thirty-second ward.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Also,

Petition for the reduction of the width of Grand avenue from Brownsville avenue to Halleys avenue.

Referred to Street Committee.

Also,

Petition for the construction of a board walk on Grandview avenue, between Washington and Sherman street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Mr. FRENCH presented

Petition for the repair of retaining wall on Chestnut street, Thirty-sixth ward.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Mr. ROWSWELL presented

Report from the Committee on Railroads, returning with affirmative recommendations, S. C. Bill No. 150 and C. C. Bill No. 258.

Which was read, received and ordered to be filed.

Also,

From the same committee affirmatively,

An Ordinance regulating the running of railway trains within the city limits.

Which was read

Mr. ROWSWELL moved

To refer the bill back to the Committee on Railroads.

Which prevailed.

Also,

From the same committee affirmatively,

An Ordinance, granting Laing & McKelip right to construct a railroad switch track.

Which was read and finally passed under a suspension of the rules by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Bell, Boucher, Connelly, Fulton, Fox, Frank, Finnerty, Felker, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, Mears, Nesbit, Parchment, Pauline, Reilly, Rowswell, Selbert, Thompson, Wainwright, Young, Negley—25.

Noes—none.

Mr. HAHN presented

From the Monongahela Wharf Committee affirmatively,

An Ordinance, establishing the rate of wharfage to be charged the Pittsburg, Brownsville and Geneva Packet Company.

Which was read and finally passed under a suspension of the rules, by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Bell, Boucher, Connelly, Fulton, Fox, Frank, Finnerty, Felker, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Laughran, Mears, Nesbit, Parchment, Pauline, Reilly, Rowswell, French, Selbert, Thompson, Wainwright, Young—23.

Noes—Messrs. Kerr, Negley—2.

Mr. FINNERTY presented

A report from the Committee on Appeals, covering and recommending the passage of two resolutions for the abatement of taxes.

Which was read, received and ordered to be filed.

Also,

From the committee, affirmatively recommended,

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby authorized to issue his certificate on the Mayor, for warrants in favor of the following named parties, for the amount set opposite their names, respectively, for refunding overpaid taxes and charge Contingent Fund:

Thomas J. Jones, fifteen dollars and four cents, (\$15.04).

P. Paradine, Two dollars and Twenty-two cents, (\$2 22).

John O'Brien, Twenty-two dollars and Twenty cents, (\$22.20).

Frank Rahm, Forty dollars and sixty-two cents, (\$40.62).

John Allen, Ten dollars and sixty-seven cents, (\$10.67).

Thomas Hill, Fourteen dollars and ninety-one cents, (\$14.91).

Arthur Kirkpatrick, six dollars and Forty-four cents, (\$6.44).

Which was read and finally passed under a suspension of the rules.

Also,

From the same committee affirmatively,

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to allow the following exonerations of taxes for 1874:

Mrs. James Blackmore, Ward—\$0.07; City—\$2; Building—\$0.12; Fire—\$0.50; Special—\$0.25; Water Works Interest and Sinking Fund—\$0.75.

Mrs. Henry Grawley, Ward—\$0.14; City—\$3.76; Building—\$0.23; Fire—\$0.94; Water Works Interest and Sinking Fund—\$1.42.

Which was read and finally passed under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. FOX presented

A Report from the Committee on City Printing, covering a statement of their expenditures for the month of May, amounting to \$1,811 48, and announcing the award of a contract for printing 300 copies of the annual report of the Superintendent of the Water Works.

Which was read and approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

Mr. ROUCHER called

Up the Report of the Special Committee to whom was referred the resolutions to enter into a contract with the Monongahela Water Company for furnishing the Hill wards of the South Side with a supply of water.

In C. C., May 12th, read and postponed.

The Report was read.

Mr. THOMPSON moved

That action on the resolutions covered by the report be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. BOUCHER offered

As an amendment to the resolution recommended by the committee, a resolution, signifying the intent of Councils not to interfere with the Monongahela Water Company, in furnishing water to the Hill wards of the South Side for a term of twenty years.

Which was ruled out of order by the chair.

"As under our rules a motion to postpone indefinitely is a privileged question and can not be preceded by another, except to lay upon the table, or to adjourn." And the question recurring on the motion of Mr. Thompson, viz: "to postpone action indefinitely," on which a division of the vote was had, and the motion did not prevail, by a vote of fourteen for to fourteen against.

Mr. FOX presented

As an Amendment to the resolution embodied in the Report of the Committee, A Resolution directing the Water Extension Committee to lay pipes and construct an engine to supply the Hill wards of the South Side with water from the Monongahela river.

Which was overruled by the chair.

Mr. FOX

Arose to a point of order. "That if the motion to indefinitely postpone the resolution mentioned in the report of the Special Committee was in order, that after a vote was taken on the motion to indefinitely postpone, and lost, then a motion to amend would be in order, and the original resolu-

tions as amended could be referred back again to the Committee for further examination and report."

The chair ruled that the only way to reach the resolutions was through the Report, and that when said resolutions were thus reached they were open for amendments, and therefore the point was not well taken.

Mr. THOMPSON moved

To adopt the Report of the Committee. Which prevailed.

Mr. BOUCHER asked

A suspension of the rules, to allow him to present a Resolution. Which was agreed to.

Mr. BOUCHER presented the following:

WHEREAS, The Monongahela Water Company by their charter have the right and privilege secured to them of extending their water pipes over the Hill wards of the South Side, for the purpose of supplying the residents of said locality with water, and it being the desire of the citizens thereof as expressed by petition that they be encouraged and permitted to thus proceed without unnecessary delay. Therefore

Resolved, That the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh suspend all action, objection or hindrance to said corporation, from proceeding in the manner provided in their charter for the period of twenty (twenty) years from this date. Provided, That the said corporation by its officers and employes proceed to enter upon this work within thirty days from the passage of this resolution.

Which was read.

Mr. THOMPSON moved

To lay the resolution on the table.

Which prevailed.

Mr. FOX, by leave, presented the following:

Resolved, That the Water Extension Committee shall be and they are hereby directed to have the plans of the new water works extended so as to embrace that portion of the city, South of the Monongahela river, without delay, and in doing so, provide for the erection of a suitable engine or forcing pump, to be used in connection with an elevated tank or reservoir, and that as soon as said plans for said extension and the specifications for said engine and reservoir have been prepared, the contract for the same shall be let, so that the citizens of the hill wards may have facilities for supplying themselves with water. Provided, That the water so supplied shall be taken from the Monongahela river until such a time as the new water works shall supply said wards.

Which was read.

Mr. AULL moved

To refer the matter to the Water Extension Committee.

Which prevailed.

BUSINESS FROM SELECT COUNCIL.

Report from the Committee on City Property covering their expenditures for month of May.

In S. C. May 31, read and approved.

In which action C. C. concurred.

Resolution directing the Controller to advertise for proposals for furnishing ice for Council Chambers and City Clerks Office.

In S. C. May 31, passed finally.

In which action C. C. concurred.

Report from the Committee on City Property, announcing award of contract for supplying coal to Thirty-sixth Ward Station House.

In S. C. May 31, read and approved.

In which action C. C. concurred. Resolution authorizing an election for members of Select Council from Second ward.

In S. C. May 31, passed finally.

In which action C. C. concurred.

Resolution directing the Street Commissioner to suspend work on Head of Twelfth street, South Side.

In S. C. May 31, passed finally.

Mr. HUGHES moved

To refer the Resolution to the Street Committee.

Which prevailed.

Resolution for the removal of obstructions on the Allegheny wharf.

In S. C. May 31, passed finally.

Mr. FOX moved

To refer the Resolution to the Committee on Allegheny wharf.

Which prevailed.

Resolution authorizing an election for member of Select Council from the Thirty-sixth ward, vice J. W. Ballentine, resigned.

In S. C. May 31, passed finally.

In which action C. C. concurred.

Resolution for a warrant in favor of W. H. Sims for twenty-four dollars for services as page in S. C.

In S. C. May 31, passed finally.

In which action C. C. concurred.

Petition for the repaving of Fifth avenue from Smithfield street to Liberty street.

In S. C. May 10, referred to viewers of Street Improvements, for Report in accordance with supplement to Act concerning Streets and Sewers in the City of Pittsburgh. Approved May 13, 1871.

In which action C. C. concurred.

Mr. FULTON presented

Petition of Mary F. Crouch for privilege to erect frame building in the Thirtieth ward.

Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Inspector.

Mr. FRENCH presented

An Ordinance authorizing the opening of Main street from Northern terminus of the present Main street to the Ohio river.

Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. THOMPSON presented the following:

Resolved, That when the Select and Common Councils adjourn on the last Monday of June A. D. 1875, they do adjourn to meet on the second Monday of September, A. D. 1875.

Which was read and passed.

Mr. AULL presented,

A Remonstrance against a change of grade on Lang avenue, Twenty-first ward.

Referred to Survey Committee.

Mr. FOX presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Property Committee be and is hereby directed to purchase a suitable flag for the City; the same to be hoisted on Municipal Hall on occasions deemed proper.

Which was read three times and finally passed under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. MEARS presented

Petition of Jas. O'Keefe for reduction of assessment on property in the Seventh ward.

Adjourned.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 26th day of April, A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.
Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
Approved April 30, 1875.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 3, page 553,
8th day of May, A. D. 1875. my18

[No. 35.]

AN ORDINANCE—Creating the office
of Police Surgeon and fixing the salary of the same.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Police Committee shall on the second Tuesday of March annually, elect by ballot, one person skilled in medicine and surgery, to serve as Physician and Surgeon at the City Station Houses, whenever his services may be required for the injured or sick persons that may be brought to said Stations, or Policemen injured in the line of their duty.

SEC. 2. That the salary of the City Surgeon shall be and is hereby fixed and established at three hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly, on the roll of the Police Committee.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 12th day of April, A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.
Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
Approved April 14, 1875.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 3, page 553,
May 5, 1875. my7

[No. 27.]

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the
grading of Lake street from Wilson street to Lincoln avenue.

WHEREAS, It appears that a majority in interest has petitioned for the grading of Lake street from Wilson street to Lincoln avenue, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, that the City Engineer be and is hereby authorized and directed, to advertise for proposals for the grading of Lake street from Wilson street to Lincoln avenue, and to let the same in the manner directed by an Act concerning streets, approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto, and Ordinances of Councils relative to the same.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 26th day of April, A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.
Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
Approved April 30, 1875.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 3, page 554,
8th day of May, A. D. 1875. my18

[No. 38.]

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the
Grading of Wilson street from Spring street to Ridge street.

WHEREAS, It appears that a majority in interest has petitioned for the grading of Wilson street from Spring street to Ridge street; therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the grading of Wilson street from Spring street to Ridge street and to let the same in the manner directed by an Act concerning streets, approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto, and Ordinances of Councils relative to the same.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance, at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 26th day of April, A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.
Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
Approved April 30, 1875.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 3, page 555,
14th day of May, A. D. 1875. my18

[No. 39.]

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the
opening of Lake street from Lincoln avenue to Wilson street.

WHEREAS, It appears that a majority in interest has petitioned for the opening of Lake street from Lincoln avenue to Wilson street; therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to survey and open within 60 days from the date of the passage of this Ordinance, Lake street from Lincoln avenue to Wilson street, at a width of 40 feet, in accordance with a plan on file in the Engineer's Office, approved by Ordinance passed by Councils, 14th day of December, 1874. The damages caused thereby and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act concerning streets and sewers in the city of Pittsburgh," approved Jan. 6, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance, or part of ordinance, conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 26th day of April, A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.
Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
Approved April 30, 1875.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 105,
May 13th, A. D. 1875. my18

Municipal Record.

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Monday, June 14, 1875.

No. 16.

Municipal Record.

SELECT COUNCIL.

A. H. GROSS,.....PRESIDENT.
E. S. MORROW,.....CLERK.

Council met.

Present.—Ahl, Ahlborn, Aiken, Arnholt, Atkinson, Atterbury, Barekley, Bates, Braun, Breed, Bruce, Buckley, Carr, Chislett, Clemens, Dannels, Darlington, (B.), Doyle, Evans, Fetterman, ox, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Herron, Finley, Hayden, Hunter, Jeremy, Kernan, Kestner, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Moore, Murray, McCandless, McCombs, MacConnell, McClurg, McGimpsey, Negley, O'Neil, L. v. Schmidt, Scully, Shipton, Taylor, Vierheller, Gross.

Absent.—Bissell, Brown, Clark, Darlington, (H.), Epping, Halnes, Holliday, Keebler, Kerr, Knapp, Meyer, Musgrave, Noble, Perry, Scheek, Schild, Spahr, Waring, Weldon.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The PRESIDENT announced the following additional

Appointments on Committees.

Mr. A. B. Hayden on Streets and Finance.

Mr. Geo. Finley on Water and Roads.

Which were confirmed.

Mr. HUNTER presented the following:

Resolved, That the Monongahela Wharfmaster be and is hereby instructed to have the lumber, iron and rubbish cleared off the Monongahela wharf, from Market street to Duquesne Way.

Which the rules being suspended, was read a third time and finally passed.

Mr. SHIPTON, the following:

Resolved, That the Ordinance Committee be directed to enquire into the expediency of so amending the Ordinances relating to opening, grading, paving, bridging and surveying of streets, lanes and alleys as to direct the viewers to examine and report whether a sufficient amount of benefits can be assessed and collected on the property abutting thereon to pay for the same, before any Ordinance shall be passed to carry the same into effect, and if a sufficient sum cannot be assessed and collected from said property to pay its cost in full, then no Ordinance shall be passed or contract entered into to perform said work or any action taken by which the City Treasury shall be liable for any expenses incurred thereby.

Which was read and passed.

Mr. HERRON, the following:

WHEREAS, the Reservoirs and the Engines of the new water works have approached almost to completion, and

WHEREAS, it is absolutely necessary that the Rising mains should be erected before the works as thus completed can be put into operation, therefore,

Resolved, by the Select and Common Council, of the City of Pittsburgh, that Jared M. Brush & Company, the contractors for the construction of Rising Mains be requested to proceed forthwith upon the work under their contract and complete it without delay,

Which, the rules being suspended was read a third time and passed

Mr. HAYDEN,
A Petition for the erection of two public gas lamps on Fountain street, between Seventh avenue and Washington street.

Referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.

Mr. DANNALS, moved,

To suspend the orders of the day for the purpose of taking up C. C. Bill No. 647, entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Locust street from Shingliss street to Magee street."

In S. C. May 10th, read a third time.

Which motion prevailed.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally," the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes.—Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Aiken, Arnholt, Atkinson, Atterbury, Barekley, Bates, Bruce, Carr, Chislett, Clemens, Dannels, Darlington, (B.), Doyle, Evans, Fetterman, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Hunter, Jeremy, Kestner, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Moore, Murray, McCandless, McCombs, MacConnell, McClurg, McGimpsey, Negley, O'Neil, Schmidt, Scully, Shipton, Taylor, Vierheller, Gross.—41.

Noes.—None.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. MCGIMPSEY, presented the following:

WHEREAS, Wm. B. Hays, a member of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of Pittsburgh has removed to the City of Allegheny, and is therefore no longer lawfully entitled to retain his seat as a member of said Board, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh that the office of member of the Board of Fire Commissioners held by the said Wm. B. Hays, be and the same is hereby declared vacant.

Which was read.

Mr. MCGIMPSEY, moved,

To refer to a Committee of five, two from the Select and three from the Common Councils, for examination and report.

Mr. LITTELL moved,
To lay the resolution on the table.
The PRESIDENT, ruled,
That as the resolution was giving rise to debate it would have to lie over under the rule.

Mr. MCGIMPSEY, by leave,
Withdrew the resolution.
Mr. TAYLOR, presented,
A Petition asking for the repeal of an Ordinance opening Pike street, between Seventeenth and Twenty-first streets.
Referred to Street Committee.

Also,
An Ordinance repealing an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the opening of Pike street from Seventeenth to Twenty-first streets," Ordained 11th December, 1871, and directing the discontinuance of all proceedings under it,
Referred to the Street Committee.

Mr. BARKLEY,
Petition of Michael Harper for reduction of assessment made on property in the Eleventh ward.

Referred to Committee on Appeals.
Mr. LIDDELL moved
To suspend the orders of the day to permit the consideration of C. C. Bill, No. 238, entitled "An Ordinance granting Laing and McKallip right to construct a railroad switch track."

Which motion prevailed.
And the bill was read.
And the rules being suspended the bill was read a third time, and on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?" the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Aiken, Arnholt, Atterbury, Barkley, Bates, Brauu, Breed, Bruce, Buckley, Carr, Chislett, Darlington (B), Doyle, Evans, Fetterman, Fox, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Finley, Hayden, Hunter, Jeremy, Kestner, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Moore, Murray, MacConnell, McClurg, O'Neil, Schmidt, Scully, Taylor, Vierheller, Gross.—39.

Noes—None.
And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative the bill passed finally.

Mr. LIDDELL, moved
To suspend the order of the day for the consideration of C. C. Bill, No. 142, entitled "An Ordinance granting Laing and McKallip right to erect an iron clad."

Which motion prevailed.
And the bill was read a first time.
And the rules being suspended the bill was read a third time, and on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?" the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahlborn, Aiken, Arnholt, Atkinson, Barkley, Bates, Brauu, Breed, Bruce, Carr, Chislett, Dannels, Darlington (B.), Evans, Fetterman, Fox, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Finley, Hayden, Hunter, Jeremy, Kestner, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Moore, Murray, McCandless, McCombs, MacConnell, McClurg, Negley, O'Neil, Schmidt, Scully, Shipton, Taylor, Vierheller, Gross.—40.

Noes—None.
And a majority of the votes of the Select Council being in the affirmative the bill passed finally.

Mr. METZGAR, presented
A petition for the assessment of the damages caused by the grading of Wylie avenue.

Referred to the Street Committee.
Mr. AHLBORN, moved
To suspend the orders of the day for

the consideration of C. C. Bill, No. 107, entitled "An Ordinance providing for the assessment of damages caused by the grading of Calwell street from Vine street to Dinwiddle street."

Which motion prevailed.
And the bill was read the first time.
And the rules being suspended the bill was read a third time, and on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?" the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Aiken, Arnholt, Atkinson, Atterbury, Barkley, Bates, Brauu, Breed, Bruce, Carr, Chislett, Darlington (B), Doyle, Evans, Fetterman, Fox, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Finley, Hayden, Hunter, Jeremy, Kestner, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Moore, Murray, McCandless, McCombs, MacConnell, McClurg, McGimpsey, Schmidt, Shipton, Taylor, Vierheller, Gross.—41.

Noes—None.
And a majority of the votes of the Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. BREED, presented
The petition of A. B. Boal for an abatement of the valuation on property in the Sixteenth ward.

Referred to Committee on Appeals.
Mr. MACCONNELL,
Petition for assessment of damages caused by the grading of Madison street.

Referred to Road Committee.
Mr. AIKEN,
A communication from the Commissioners for the improvement of Liberty avenue calling the attention of Councils to the absolute necessity of making the connection between Thirty-third and Thirty-second street according to plan heretofore approved by Councils and established by ordinance, in order that Liberty avenue may be made available for travel.

Referred to Street Committee.
Mr. BRUCE,
A petition for the opening of Murray avenue from Forbes street to Murray avenue, in accordance with the change in location lately made.

Referred to Road Committee.
Mr. SCULLY, moved
To suspend the orders of the day to allow the consideration of C. C. Bill, No. 171, entitled "An Ordinance releasing the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company from certain obligations created by virtue of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance altering the grade of Second street and for other purposes,' passed sixteenth August, 1858."

Which motion prevailed.
And the bill was read the first time.
And the rules being suspended the bill was read a third time, and on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?" the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahlborn, Aiken, Arnholt, Atkinson, Atterbury, Barkley, Bates, Brauu, Breed, Bruce, Buckley, Carr, Chislett, Darlington, (B), Evans, Fox, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Herron, Finley, Hayden, Hunter, Jeremy, Kestner, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Moore, Murray, McCandless, McCombs, MacConnell, McClurg, Negley, Schmidt, Scully, Shipton, Taylor, Vierheller, Gross.—40.

Noes—None.
And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. ATKINSON, moved,
To suspend the orders of the day to allow the consideration of C. C. Bill, No. 205, entitled "An Ordinance establishing the grade

of Thirty-fourth street, South Side, from Sarah street to Jane street."

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read the first time.

And the rules being suspended the bill was read a third time, and on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?" the ayes and noes were taken according to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Aiken, Arnholt, Atkinson, Atterbury, Barkley, Bates, Breed, Bruce, Buckley, Carr, Chislett, Dannels, Darlington (B.), Fox, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Herron, Hayden, Hunter, Jeremy, Kestner, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Moore, Murray, McCandless, MacConnell, McClurg, McGimpsey, Negley, Schmidt, Scully, Shipton, Taylor, Vierheller, Gross—40.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of the Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. ATKINSON moved

That the orders of the day be suspended to allow the consideration of the report of the Viewers on the cost of the construction of a bridge over the Four Mile Run connecting Sylvan avenue with Greenfield avenue.

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. McCLURG presented the following:

Resolved, That the President be and he is hereby authorized to tender to the Allegheny County Literary Association the use of Select Council Chamber for a special session to be held in this city on Tuesday, June 20th.

Which was read and passed.

Mr. ARNHOLT moved

To suspend the orders of the day for the consideration of C. C. bill, No. 170, entitled "An Ordinance, amending an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance changing the grade of Second street and for other purposes.'"

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read the second time.

And the rules being suspended the bill was read a third time, and on the question shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Aiken, Arnholt, Atkinson, Atterbury, Barkley, Bates, Braun, Breed, Bruce, Carr, Chislett, Dannels, Darlington (B.), Doyle, Evans, Fox, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Finley, Hayden, Hunter, Jeremy, Kestner, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Moore, Murray, McCandless, McCombs, McClurg, McGimpsey, Negley, O'Neil, Schmidt, Scully, Taylor, Vierheller, Gross—41.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Select Councils being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. ATTERBURY,

A petition asking Councils to direct the Commissioner of the Second Road District to put that portion of Broad street between Willow street and Brown's planing mill in passable condition.

Referred to Road Committee.

Also,

A petition for the erection of public gas lamps on the corner of William and Ninth streets and Bingham and Seventh streets.

Referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.

Mr. CARR, the following:

Resolved, By the Councils of the city of Pittsburgh that the Street Commissioner of the Sixth District is hereby directed to attend to the matter of having the sidewalk on

Carson street put in a better condition for travel.

Which was read and passed.

Mr. MCOMBS moved

To suspend the orders of the day for the consideration of C. C. bill, No. 204, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston Railroad Company to use Short street, Thirtieth ward, Pittsburgh, and for the erection and maintenance of a stone archway on the line of said Short street.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a first time.

And the rules being suspended the bill was read a third time, and on the question shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Aiken, Arnholt, Atkinson, Atterbury, Barkley, Bates, Braun, Bruce, Buckley, Carr, Chislett, Dannels, Darlington (B.), Doyle, Evans, Fox, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Herron, Finley, Hayden, Hunter, Jeremy, Kestner, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Moore, Murray, McCandless, McCombs, McConnell, McClurg, McGimpsey, Negley, O'Neil, Schmidt, Scully, Shipton, Taylor, Vierheller, Gross—45.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative the bill passed finally.

Mr. McCOMBS presented the following:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the Sixth City District shall be authorized, and he is hereby directed to remove forthwith all dirt or rubbish which may have accumulated on Carson street, at the intersection of Brownsville avenue.

Which was read and passed.

Mr. NEGLEY,

A petition for the erection of a public gas lamp on the northeast corner of Sheridan avenue and Plum alley.

Referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.

Mr. HERRON,

A petition for the erection of public gas lamps on Soho and Boston streets.

Referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.

Mr. GOLDTHORPE moved

To suspend the orders of the day for the consideration of C. C. bill No. 200, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the assessment of damages caused by the grading of Brownsville and Washington avenues, from Carson street to the City line."

S. C., May 31st read a first time.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rules being suspended the bill was read a third time, and on the question shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Aiken, Arnholt, Atkinson, Atterbury, Barkley, Braun, Breed, Bruce, Buckley, Chislett, Dannels, Darlington (B.), Evans, Fox, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Hayden, Jeremy, Kestner, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Moore, Murray, McCandless, McCombs, McConnell, McClurg, McGimpsey, Negley, O'Neil, Schmidt, Scully, Shipton, Taylor, Vierheller, Gross—40.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative the bill passed finally.

Mr. GOLDTHORPE moved

To suspend the orders of the day for the consideration of C. C. bill, No. 175, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the opening of Virginia avenue from Onelda street to Shaler's line, Thirty-fifth ward.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. BRAUN, moved,
To recommit to the Street Committee.
Which motion prevailed.

Mr. BUCKLEY, moved,
To suspend the orders of the day for the consideration of C. C. bill No. 109, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the grading, paving and curbing of Main street from Carson street to the Ohio River."
Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a first time. And the rules being suspended, the bill was read a third time, and on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally," the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes.—Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Aiken, Arnholt, Atkinson, Atterbury, Bates, Braun, Bruce, Buckley, Carr, Chislett, Daniels, Darlington (B.), Doyle, Evans, Fox, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Herron, Hayden, Kestner, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Moore, Murray, McCandless, MacConnell, McClurg, McGimpsey, Negley, O'Neil, Schmidt, Vierheller, Gross.—37.

Noes.—None.

Mr. VIERHELLER, moved,
To suspend the orders of the day for the consideration of C. C. bill No. 198, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a sewer on Stevenson street from Bull street to Forbes street sewer."
Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a first time.
And the rules being suspended, the bill was read a third time.

Mr. DANIELS, presented,
A remonstrance against the passage of the bill.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. LITTELL, moved,
That action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. BREED, presented,
A Communication from the Board of Viewers of Street Improvements returning to Councils, without change, S. C. No. 205. Report of the Board of Viewers assessing the cost of the construction of a bridge across Four mile run, connecting Greenfield avenue with Sylvan avenue.

Which was read and accepted.

And on motion, the Report was approved.
Mr. AIKEN, by leave, called up,
The Report of the Ordinance Committee returning to Council with a negative recommendation the Ordinance repealing Ordinances granting certain privileges to the P. R. F. Co., &c., and recommending an extension of time for completion of contract to Jan. 1878.

In S. C. May 31st, action postponed.

And moved to approve,
On which motion the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Harrison and Murray, and the demand being sustained, the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and were:

Ayes.—Messrs. Ahl, Aiken, Arnholt, Atkinson, Breed, Buce, Darlington (B.), Evans, Goldthorpe, Herron, Finley, Jeremy, Liddell, Littell, Moore, McCombs, McConuell, Negley, Scully, Taylor, Vierheller, Gross.—22.

Noes.—Messrs. Ahlborn, Atterbury, Barckley, Braun, Buckley, Dannels, Doyle, Froehlich, Harrison, Hayden, Kestner, Metzgar, Murray, McCandless, McClurg, McGimpsey, O'Neil, Shipton.—18.

So the motion prevailed.

Mr. BRAUN asked leave to enter the following protest:
The undersigned enters this protest against the foregoing report (S. C. No. 30.)

adopted by Councils this day, believing that it authorizes the expenditure of money by the city. And as thereby the city of Pittsburgh will be obliged to pay the necessary expenses for approaches, thirty-eight votes are necessary for its adoption.

GUS, L. BRAUN.

Which was granted.
The PRESIDENT, by leave, took up out of order,

C. C., No. 232, resolution for a warrant in favor of W. H. Purnell for one dollar.

In C. C., read a third time and passed.

In which action S. C. concurred.

Also, C. C., No. 311, report of Board of Viewers on the repaving of Wood street.

In C. C., read, received and ordered to be filed.

Mr. BREED moved

To concur in the action of Common Council.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. BREED moved

That the Street Committee be directed to report an Ordinance for the repaving of Wood street in accordance with the report.

Mr. AIKEN, as a substitute,

That the report be referred to the City Attorney for report at next meeting as to what amount, if any, of the cost of repaving can be legally assessed on the property frontage.

Which motion prevailed.

Also,

C. C., No. 310, report of the Viewers on the repaving of Fifth avenue.

In C. C. read, accepted and ordered to be filed.

In which action Select Council concurred.

Mr. AIKEN moved

That the report be referred to the City Attorney for a report at next meeting as to what amount, if any, of the cost of repaving can be levied on the property frontage.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. HERRON, presented,

S. C. bill, No. 287, entitled "An Ordinance granting McCullough, Daizell & Co. right to erect a frame addition and a small frame building," affirmatively recommended by the Committee on Wooden Buildings.

Which was read a first time.

And the rules being suspended the bill was read a third time, and on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?" the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes.—Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Aiken, Arnholt, Atkinson, Barckley, Bates, Braun, Breed, Bruce, Buckley, Carr, Dannels, Darlington (B.), Doyle, Evans, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Herron, Hayden, Kestner, Littell, Metzgar, Moore, Murray, McCandless, MacConnell, McClurg, McGimpsey, Negley, O'Neil, Schmidt, Scully, Shipton, Taylor, Vierheller, Gross.—38.

Noes.—None.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. METZGAR, by leave, presented,

A petition asking that Shaffer street, north of Bedford avenue, may be placed in condition for travel.

Referred to Road Committee.

Also,

Petition for the construction of a culvert under Craig street near Ridge street.

Referred to Road Committee.

Mr. MCGIMPSEY, re-presented,

The resolution vacating the seat of

An Ordinance authorizing the assessment of damages and benefits caused by the grading of School alley from Chistlett alley to Sherman street.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended, and on the question shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes.—Messrs. Bindley, Boucher, Connelly, Fliun, Fox, Frank, Foley, Felker, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Mears, Powers, Pauline, Rolfe, French, Siebert, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Wainwright, Young, Negley.—24.

Noes.—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee affirmatively.

An Ordinance prohibiting the throwing of broken glass, nails, cuttings of tin or sheet iron, &c., into any public street or highway of the City of Pittsburg.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes.—Messrs. Bindley, Boucher, Connelly, Fliun, Fox, Frank, Foley, Felker, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Mears, Nesbit, Pauline, Rolfe, French, Siebert, Schmidt, Speakman, Thompson, Wainwright, Young, Negley.—24.

Noes.—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee affirmatively.

An Ordinance authorizing the grading and paving of Gardiner alley, from Fourth-fourth street to Forty fifth street.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended, and on the question Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes.—Messrs. Bindley, Boucher, Connelly, Fliun, Fox, Frank, Foley, Felker, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Mears, Nesbit, Pauline, Rolfe, French, Siebert, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Wainwright, Young, Negley.—24.

Noes.—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative the bill passed finally.

Also from the same Committee affirmatively.

An Ordinance authorizing the grading, paving and curbing of Union street from Fifth avenue to Liberty street.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes.—Messrs. Bindley, Boucher, Connelly, Fox, Frank, Foley, Felker, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Mears, Nesbit, Pauline, Rolfe, French, Siebert, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Wainwright, Young, Negley.—Total, 23.

Noes.—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee affirmatively.

An Ordinance authorizing the opening of Mary street from Twenty-seventh street to Thirty-second street.

Which was read, and a motion to suspend the rules, did not prevail.

Mr. HUGHES, presented

A Remonstrance against the opening of Mary street to Thirty-second street.

And moved,

That the Ordinance together with the remonstrance be referred back to the Committee on Streets,

Which motion prevailed.

And the Ordinance and remonstrance were so referred.

Also, from the same Committee affirmatively.

An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a board-walk on the north side of Grandview avenue from Washington street to Sherman street.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes.—Messrs. Bindley, Boucher, Connelly, Fliun, Fox, Frank, Foley, Felker, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Mears, Nesbit, Pauline, Rolfe, French, Siebert, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Wainwright, Young, Negley.—24.

Noes.—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee affirmatively.

An Ordinance authorizing the grading, paving and curbing of Vickroy street from Stevenson street to Pride street.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended.

Mr. NEGLEY moved,

To postpone action until the next meeting.

Which prevailed.

Also, from the same Committee affirmatively.

An Ordinance authorizing the grading, paving and curbing of Second street, from Penn avenue to Duquesne Way.

Also,

An Ordinance authorizing the grading, paving and curbing of Duquesne Way from Fifth avenue to Sixth street.

Also,

An Ordinance authorizing the grading, paving and curbing of First street, from Penn avenue to Duquesne Way.

Also,

An Ordinance authorizing the grading, paving and curbing of Duquesne Way from Fourth street to Water street.

Also,

An Ordinance authorizing the widening and opening of Second street from Penn avenue to Duquesne Way.

Also,

An Ordinance authorizing the widening and opening of Green alley from Penn avenue to Duquesne Way.

Also,

An Ordinance authorizing the grading, paving and curbing of Stanwix street, from Penn avenue to Duquesne Way.

Which were severally read and referred back to the Committee on Streets.

Also, from the same Committee affirmatively.

A Report of the Viewers of Street Improvements, on the opening of Thirty-fourth street from Sarah street to Jane street.

Which was approved.

Also,

To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburg.

GENTLEMEN:—Having received from your honorable bodies, the petition of property owners abutting on Fifth avenue, from Smithfield street to Liberty street, relative to the repairing of Fifth avenue, from Smithfield street to Liberty street, and to report to Councils, whether the improvement of said avenue is of a local or a general benefit, or whether it is in a whole or part, a local benefit.

The board of viewers of street improvements would respectfully report, that after a careful examination of the case as far as the board is able to judge, the proposed improvement will be of both a local and general benefit, and would take the liberty of reporting that the City of Pittsburg pay three-fourths of the cost of said improvement, and the property owners abutting on the avenue, from Smithfield street to Liberty street, pay one-fourth of said cost.

Provided however, that the avenue shall be paved with material other than cobblestone, agreeable to the prayer of the petitioners, all of which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT VANDEVORT,
JAMES CASSIDY,
M. EDWARDS, Viewers.

June 12th, 1875.

Which was read, and received and filed.

Also,

To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburg.

GENTLEMEN:—Having received from your honorable bodies, the petition of property owners abutting on Wood street, relative to the repaving of Wood street, from Water street to Liberty street, and to report to Councils whether the improvement of said street is of a local or general benefit, or whether it is in whole or a part of local benefit.

The Board of Viewers of Street Improvements would respectfully report that after a careful examination of the case as far as the Board is able to judge, the proposed improvement will be both of a local and general benefit; and would take the liberty of reporting that the City of Pittsburg pay three-fourths of cost of said improvement and the property owners abutting on said street, pay one-fourth of said cost.

Provided, however, that the street shall be paved with material other than cobble stones, agreeable with the prayer of petitioners. All of which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT VANDEVORT,
JAMES CASSIDY,
M. EDWARDS, Viewers.

June 12th, 1875.

Which was read, and received and filed.

Also,

A Report of the Viewers of Street Improvements, on the opening of Cliff street from Cassatt street to Ledite street.

Which was approved.

Mr. ROLFE presented.

A Report from the Monongahela Wharf Committee covering a statement of their receipts and expenditures for the month of May as follows:

NORTH SIDE.	
Receipts.....	\$25.00, Expenditures...\$143.33.
SOUTH SIDE.	
Receipts.....	\$150.00, Expenditures...\$103.33.

Which was read, received and ordered to be filed.

Mr. BINDLEY presented.

Petition of Geo. Finley for reduction of valuation of property in the Twenty-first ward.

Referred to Committee on Appeals.

Mr. SIBBERT presented.

A Petition for the re-location of Harrison street between Fifty-first street and McCandless avenue.

Referred to Committee on Surveys.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

Mr. FOLEY called up No. 217, S. C.

A Resolution authorizing the Controller to issue his certificates for warrants in payment of the pay roll of the Board of Revision amounting to \$3,270.00. In S. C., April 12th, passed finally. In C. C., April 12th, referred to Committee on Finance for Explanation.

In C. C., May 10th, Finance Committee report affirmatively. Action postponed until next meeting.

Which was taken up and read.

Mr. FOLEY moved

To concur in the action of S. C. in the passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. THOMPSON called up No. 303, S. C.

A resolution directing the removal of obstructions from the Allegheny Wharf.

Which in S. C., May 31st, was passed finally.

Same day C. C. refused to concur, and referred the resolution to the Committee on Allegheny Wharf.

Which was read.

Mr. THOMPSON moved

To reconsider the action of May 31st and concur in the action of S. C. in the final passage of the resolution.

Which did not prevail.

Mr. NEGLEY presented the following.

Resolved, That when this Council adjourns at its last regular meeting in this month, it adjourns to meet again on the second Monday of September next, unless specially called under the rules.

Which was read and passed by a unanimous vote.

Mr. SIBBERT presented.

Petition of Wm. Roseburg, for change of location of McCandless avenue below Butler street.

Referred to Committee on Surveys.

Mr. FOX presented.

Petition for the grading down of the intersection of Spring alley with Race street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Mr. FELKER presented.

Petition of Terrance McCabe for refunding of overpaid taxes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Mr. NEGLEY presented.

Petition for the erection of a public gas lamp at the west corner of Highland and Centre avenues, Twentieth Ward.

Referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.

Mr. AULL presented.

Petition of W. F. Aull for reduction of valuation on property in Twenty-first Ward.

Referred to Committee on Appeals.

Mr. YOUNG moved

To adjourn.

Which did not prevail.

Mr. FOLEY demanded a call of the house, and the Chair ordered a call of the roll and there were

Present—Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Boucher, Connelly, Flinn, Fox, Frank, Foley, Felker, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Mears, Nesbit, Pauline, Rolfe, French, Siebert, Smith, Spakman Thompson, Wainwright, Negley.—Total, 23.

And a quorum being present the following business from Select Council was taken up.

Report of the Viewers of Street Improvements on the opening of Lake street from Lincoln avenue to Wilson street.

In S. C. May 31st, approved.

Which was approved.

An Ordinance amending section two of

an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to carry out the provisions of section six of an Act of Assembly," entitled, "An Act dividing the cities of this state into three classes, &c., approved 23d May, 1874. Also providing for the publishing of the Municipal Record," passed 22d February, 1875

In S. C. May 31st passed finally. Which was read, and the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally the yeas and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes.—Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Boucher, Connelly, Flinn, Fox, Frank, Foley, Felker, Halin, Hogle, Hughes, Mears, Nesbit, Pauline, Tolle, French, Siebert, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Wainwright, Negley.—Total, 23.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

On motion adjourned.

[No. 43.]

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the widening of the sidewalks on Short avenue.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That the width of the sidewalks on Short avenue between Fifth avenue and its northern terminus be and the same is hereby increased from six to eight feet on either side, to be taken from the present roadway or cartway.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 10th day of May, A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,

President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,

Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,

Clerk of Common Council.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, May 12, 1875.

Approved—WM. C. MCCARTHY, Mayor.

Attest—WILL M. HARTZELL, Mayor's Clerk.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 5, page 35,
May 21, 1875. my29

[No. 44.]

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing Geo. A. Kumbach to erect an addition to a frame building.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That Geo. A. Kumbach be and he is hereby granted the privilege of erecting a frame addition to a frame house, No. 1815 Fox alley, 26th ward, 13 feet by 16 feet.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 10th day of May, A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,

President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,

Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,

Clerk of Common Council.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, May 12, 1875.

Approved—WM. C. MCCARTHY, Mayor.

Attest—WILL M. HARTZELL, Mayor's Clerk.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 5, page 36,
May 21, 1875. my29

[No. 41.]

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the opening of Murray avenue from Forbes street to Forward avenue.

WHEREAS, It appears that a majority in interest has petitioned for the opening of Murray avenue, from Forbes street to Forward avenue; therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to survey and open, within 60 days from the date of the passage of this Ordinance, Murray avenue, from Forbes street to Forward avenue, at a width of fifty (50) feet in accordance with a plan on file in the Engineer's office, approved by Ordinance passed by Councils 14th day of December, 1874. The damages caused thereby and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act concerning Streets and Sewers in the city of Pittsburgh," approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 26th day of April, A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,

President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,

Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,

Clerk of Common Council.

Approved April 30, 1875.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 107,
14th day of May, A. D. 1875. my18

[No. 42.]

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the opening of Meyran street from Fifth avenue to Bates street.

WHEREAS, It appears that a majority in interest has petitioned for the opening of Meyran street from Fifth avenue to Bates street; therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to survey and open, within 60 days from the date of the passage of this Ordinance, Meyran street from Fifth avenue to Bates street, at a width of 50 feet, in accordance with a plan on file in the Engineer's office, approved by Councils — day — 18—. The damages caused thereby and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an act of Assembly entitled "An act concerning streets and sewers in the city of Pittsburgh," approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 26th day of April, A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,

President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,

Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,

Clerk of Common Council.

Approved April 30, 1875.

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Municipal Record.

Proceedings of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh.

Vol. 8.

Monday, June 28, 1875.

No. 19.

Municipal Record.

SELECT COUNCIL.

A. H. GROSS,.....PRESIDENT.
E. S. MORROW,.....CLERK.

Council met.

Present—Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Alken, Atkinson, Atterbury, Barckley, Bates, Blissell, Braun, Breed, Brown, Bruce, Buckley, Carr, Chislett, Clemens, Dannels, Darlington, (B.), Doyle, Evans, Fetterman, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Herron, Hayden, Hunter, Keebler, Kerr, Knapp, Liddell, Littell, Finley, Metzgar, Meyer, Murray, McCandless, McCombs, MacConnell, McClurg, McGimpsey, Negley, O'Neil, Ray, Schmidt, Scully, Shipton, Taylor, Vierheiler, Waring, Weldon, Gross.—54.

Absent—Arnholt, Clark, Darlington (H.), Epping, Fox, Halues, Holliday, Jeremy, Kestner, Moore, Musgrave, Noble, Perry, Scheck, Schild, Spahr.—16.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was postponed.

The PRESIDENT presented certificates from the Prothonotary of the Common Pleas Court No. 2, certifying to the election of the following named persons, as members of the Select Council:

JAMES M. FAHNESTOCK, from the Second ward, for the unexpired term of E. House.

N. P. SAWYER, from the Eighteenth ward, for the unexpired term of J. H. Jones.

MICHAEL RODGERS, from the Thirty-sixth ward, for the unexpired term of J. W. Ballentine.

Which was read and approved.

And Messrs. Fahnestock, Sawyer and Rodgers being present took the oath of office which was administered to them by the President.

Mr. CARR

Asked to be excused from serving as a member of the Ordinance Committee owing to the fact that he was unable to attend their meetings which were held in the afternoons. The request was granted.

Mr. AIKEN moved,

To suspend the orders of the day to allow the Finance Committee to report.

On which motion a division was had and there were twenty-four ayes and seventeen noes.

So the motion prevailed.

Mr. SHIPTON, from the Finance Committee, presented,

A report transmitting to Council a resolution authorizing a composition with

the stockholders of the Nation Trust Company, with a recommendation for its adoption. Which was read and accepted.

Also, the following:

Resolved, That Councils authorize a composition with the stockholders of the Nation Trust Company, upon the following basis, provided, the same is accepted by the other creditors of the company:

First, That the creditors take the mortgages now in the hands of the Hon. James Veech, at their par value, and extend the time of payment of the balance due on them, June 15, 1875, viz: \$415,817.58, so that the same shall be payable in four equal annual installments from June 15, 1875.

Second, That they take the cash in the hands of the receiver and the mortgage on the real estate formerly owned by the Nation Trust Company, at its par value in part payment of the indebtedness of the Company.

Third, That the individual stockholders give their individual bonds, satisfactorily secured by first mortgages on real estate, in such amounts as shall be hereafter agreed on, but amounting in the aggregate, with the mortgages and assets mentioned in the first and second paragraphs above, to the whole amounts of the claims of the creditors including interest to June 15, 1875. Said bonds and mortgages shall be payable in four annual installments from that date.

Fourth, That upon receiving the securities above mentioned, the creditors will release the stockholders giving said securities, from all joint liabilities.

Which was read.

Mr. BRUCE moved,

That the rules be suspended to allow the third reading and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution was read a second time.

Mr. SHIPTON moved

To amend by adding the following proviso:

Provided, That the rights of the City of Pittsburgh, or of any other creditor of the Nation Trust Company, claiming under the Veech trust, shall not be in any wise prejudiced by the above agreement, unless it be fully and finally carried out, and provided further that the mortgages executed to James Veech, trustee, shall be again examined, and if any of them should not be sufficiently secured in the property mortgaged, that then in such case, additional security shall be given to make such mortgages entirely satisfactory, otherwise it shall not be taken, and provided further, also, that the above agreement shall be fully consummated within thirty days from this day, June 28th.

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. SHIPTON moved

To amend, by adding the following:
"Provided, That the above agreement shall be fully consummated within ninety days from this date, June 23th."

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution was so amended.

And as amended was read a third time, and on the question, shall the resolution pass finally, the President ordered the ayes and noes.

Before taking the vote

Mr. AIKEN stated,

That he was a member of a firm one of whom was a creditor of the Nation Trust Company; and desired to know if he was barred from voting, under Sec. 10, of the Act dividing cities of this State into three classes, &c.

The PRESIDENT decided,

That the case as stated did not come within the prescribed limits, and that he had the right to vote.

And the ayes and noes being taken were as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahlborn, Aiken, Atterbury, Barckley, Bates, Bissell, Braun, Breed, Brown, Bruce, Buckley, Chislett, Clemens, Dannels, Darlington (B.), Doyle, Evans, Fetterman, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Herron, Hayden, Hunter, Keebler, Kerr, Knapp, Littell, Finley, McCombs, MacConnell, McClurg, McGimpsey, Negley, O'Neill, Rodgers, Ray, Schmidt, Scully, Shipton, Vierheller, Waring, Weldon, Gross.—44.

Noes—Messrs. Atkinson, Carr, Sawyer, Murray.—4.

So the resolution was finally passed.

Mr. SHIPTON, from the Finance Committee, A Report covering and recommending the passage of the following:

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby authorized to issue his certificate on the Mayor for warrants in favor of the City Attorney for street and sewer improvements, and charge the same to the contingent fund, viz: Sewer in Butler street, \$13.25; grading, paving and curbing Virgin alley, \$64.13; opening Forbes street, \$940.00; Sewer in Forbes street, \$32.93; Sewer in School alley, \$3.79; Fifth avenue, damage by grade, \$88.23.

The report was read and accepted.

The resolution, the rules being suspended, was read a third time and finally passed.

Mr. HUNTER presented

Petition of Hugh M. Bole for an abatement of taxes on property in the First ward.

Referred to Committee on Appeals.

Mr. BRAUN, the following:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby instructed to demand payment from the Pennsylvania Railroad, or Pennsylvania Company for that certain piece of property lying between the Pennsylvania Railroad and the manor line, formerly laid out and known as Quarry street, and occupied and covered by the aforesaid company's tracks for their use and benefit.

Which was read and passed.

Mr. O'NEIL moved

To suspend the orders of the day to allow the consideration of C. C. No. 169, as follows:

Resolution for part payment of the cost of re-grading and re-paving of Cherry alley, from Fourth avenue to Diamond street.

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby directed to issue his certificate for a warrant in favor of the City Attorney for the sum of six hundred and seventy-seven

dollars and 68 cents (\$677.68), being the uncollectable assessments for the cost of re-grading and re-paving Cherry alley, from Fourth avenue to Diamond street, and charge the same to contingent fund.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution was read.

And on motion of Mr. Weldon, the rules being suspended, the resolution was read a third time and passed.

Mr. MCGIMPSEY, from the Street Committee, affirmatively.

C. C. Bill No. 174, entitled "An ordinance authorizing the construction of a sewer on Washington street, from Wylie avenue to Fifth avenue sewer."

Which was read.

And the rules being suspended, the bill was read a third time.

Mr. AIKEN moved

To suspend action for two weeks.

Which was, by leave, withdrawn.

Mr. DANNALS, moved.

To recommit to the Street Committee.

Which did not prevail.

And on the motion, "Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Fahnestock, Atterbury, Barckley, Bissell, Braun, Breed, Bruce, Doyle, Evans, Fettermann, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Herron, Hayden, Hunter, Kerr, Knapp, Littell, Metzger, Murray, McCandless, McCombs, MacConnell, McClurg, McGimpsey, Negley, Rodgers, Ray, Schmidt, Scully, Shipton, Taylor, Vierheller, Waring, Weldon, Gross.—39.

Noes—Messrs. Aiken, Atkinson, Carr, Clemens, Dannels, Sawyer.—6.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. MCGIMPSEY, presented the following:

Resolved, That the Street Committee be and are hereby instructed to repave that portion of Wylie avenue, between Congress and Elm streets, between the passenger Railway track and curb South street, East Side.

Which was referred to the Street Committee

Mr. SHIPTON, moved,

To reconsider action on S. C. No. 351, Resolution requesting the contractors for the rising mains to proceed forthwith to completion of the work.

In S. C. June 14th passed finally.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring on the motion to pass.

Mr. SHIPTON, moved,

To refer to the Water Committee.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. BARCKLEY,

An Ordinance granting the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston Railway Company the privilege to erect an Iron Clad building.

Referred to Committee on Wooden Buildings.

Also,

Petition of Henry Evers, for refunding overpaid taxes.

Referred to Committee on Appeals.

Mr. METZGAR,

Petition of Martin Hicks for an abatement of taxes on property in the Twenty-third ward.

Referred to Committee on Appeals.

Mr. BREED,

Petition for the erection of two public gas lamps on Craft avenue.

Referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.

Also,

Petition for the grading of Louisa street, between Atwood and Ward streets.

Referred to Road Committee.

Also, the following

Resolved, That when this Council adjourns, it adjourns to meet next Monday at 2 o'clock P. M., and so on from week to week until the desk shall be cleared, and thereupon the Council shall stand adjourned until the second Monday of September next, unless specially called together under the Rules.

Which was read.

Mr. BRAUN, moved,

To lay on the table.

On which motion a division was had, and there were Twenty-five ayes and Eight noes. So the motion prevailed.

Mr. AHLBORN moved,

To suspend the orders of the day for the consideration of C. C. bill No. 234, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a sewer on Mulberry alley, from Thirty-second street to Thirty-third street sewer."

Which motion prevailed.

And the rules being suspended the bill was read a third time, and on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?" the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahlborn, Alken, Fahnestock, Atkinson, Atterbury, Bates, Braun, Bruce, Carr, Chislett, Dannels, Darlington, (B.), Evans, Fetterman, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Herron, Hayden, Hunter, Sawyer, Kerr, Littell, Finley, Metzgar, Murray, McCandless, McCombs, MacConnell, McClurg, McGimpsey, Negley, Schmidt, Scully, Slipston, Vierheller, Waring, Weldon, Gross.—38.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. TAYLOR, by leave called up

C. C. No. 220, Report of the viewers on the benefits and damages caused by grading of Forty-second street, from Butler street to Penn avenue.

Which was read and approved.

Mr. MACCONNELL, presented,

Petition of W. A. Lawton, asking for refunding of overpaid business tax for 1874.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Also,

Petition for the vacation of Fairmount avenue, Nineteenth ward.

Referred to Road Committee.

Mr. AIKEN, moved

To suspend the orders of the day to allow the consideration of S. C. Bill No. 289, reported affirmatively from Committee on Wooden Buildings, entitled, "An Ordinance granting Hussey, Binns & Co., right to erect an Iron Clad building."

Which motion prevailed.

And the rules being suspended the bill was read a third time, and on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?" the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahlborn, Aiken, Atkinson, Barkley, Bates, Bissell, Braun, Bruce, Carr, Dannels, Darlington, (B.), Doyle, Evans, Fetterman, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Fahnestock, Hunter, Sawyer, Kerr, Littell, Finley, Metzgar, Murray, McCandless, McCombs, MacConnell, McGimpsey, Rodgers, Ray, Schmidt, Scully, Taylor, Vierheller, Weldon, Gross.—37.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of the Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. AIKEN presented the following:

Resolved, That this Council meet on the sixth day of July and then adjourn until the second Monday of September.

Which was read.

Mr. ATTERBURY moved

To amend, by striking out the words, "meet on the sixth day of July and then", and inserting in their stead the words, "when it adjourns."

On which motion a division was had, and there were twenty-three ayes and seventeen noes; so the motion prevailed, and the resolution was so amended, and as amended was read a third time and passed.

Mr. FINLEY presented

A Petition for the erection of weigh scales at Homewood, Twenty-first ward.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Also,

Petition for the erection of three public gas lamps on Lincoln avenue, between west end of bridge and Spring street. And the appointment of a Committee to decide on the number of lamps necessary on the bridge and the manner of their arrangement.

Referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.

The Clerk of Common Council being introduced announced that Common Council had amended S. C. No. 377, Resolution authorizing a composition with the stockholders of the Nation Trust Company, by the addition of the following proviso:

"Provided, That this agreement shall be concurred in and agreed to by a sufficient number of creditors to make it effective, and shall be consummated within ninety days from June 28th, 1875, otherwise to be of no effect."

And on motion of Mr. Aiken Select Council receded from former action and concurred in the action of Common Council.

Mr. LITTELL, presented

A Petition from the managers of the German St. Joseph's Catholic Orphan Asylum, of Allegheny County, asking for the refunding of overpaid taxes.

Which was read and accepted.

Also, the following,

Resolved, That the City Controller is hereby authorized to draw his warrant in favor of the St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum for the sum of one hundred and twenty-four dollars, being the amount of overpaid tax, having been assessed at ninety-three acres when in reality there are only seventy-six acres, being the tax of 1874.

Which was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. BRUCE,

Petition of A. M. Sutch for a reduction of assessed value of property in the Twenty-second ward.

Referred to Committee on Appeals.

Mr. McCLURG,

Petition of S. W. Carr, for an abatement of assessment on property in the Twenty-eighth ward.

Referred to Committee on Appeals.

Also,

Petition for the location of a street commencing at intersection of Thirty-second and Mary streets, and extending in a southwardly direction to Burkheimer street.

Referred to Survey Committee.

Mr. CARR, the following,

Resolved, That the Commissioner of the Fifth Street District be and he is hereby directed to remove or cause to be removed and abated the nuisance caused by certain pools of stagnant water on the South Side of Taux

street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth street, on the property of — McKnight.

Which was read.

Mr. DANNALS moved.

To refer to the Street Committee.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. KERR.

Petition for the erection of Public Gas lamps on Sixteenth street, 28th Ward.

Referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.

Mr. DOYLE.

Petition for the erection of a Public Gas lamp at the corner of Bingham and Ninth streets.

Referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.

Mr. FETTERMAN moved.

To Suspend the Orders of the day for the consideration of C. C. Bill, No. 286 entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a board walk on Grandview avenue, from Washington street to Sherman street."

On which motion a division was had and there were thirteen ayes and seventeen noes.

So the motion did not prevail.

Mr. WELDON moved.

To Suspend the Orders of the day for the consideration of C. C. Bill No. 60, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the grading and paving of Bank alley, from Bank street to Thirty-sixth street."

Which motion prevailed.

And the rules being suspended the bill was read a third time, and on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?" the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahlborn, Alken, Atterbury, Barkley, Bates, Braun, Breed, Bruce, Carr, Dannels, Darlington, (B.), Froehlich, Harrison, Herron, Fahnestock, Hayden, Hunter, Sawyer, Kerr, Finley, Metzgar, Meyer, Murray, McClurg, Rodgers, Ray, Schmidt, Scully, Taylor, Verheller, Weldon, Gross.—32.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council not being in the affirmative the bill did not pass.

The PRESIDENT presented

To the Select and Common Councils,

GENTLEMEN—In answer to your resolution of the 18th inst., "as to what amount of the cost of repaving Fifth avenue and Wood street, if any, can be legally assessed on the property frontage," I have to say—That the portion of the cost of repaving a street, to be born by the abutting property, or by the general public, under the provisions of the Street act of May 13th, 1871, is to be determined by a board of viewers, whose judgment, if there be no appeal, as provided for by said act, is conclusive.

The act of May, 1871, was procured to be passed for the express purpose, of obviating the difficulties presented in the decision of the Supreme Court, in the case of *Hammett vs. The City of Philadelphia*. In my judgment any assessment made upon abutting property, for the cost of repaving a street, after the requirements of said act had been fully carried out, would be valid.

There is, however, a fatal objection to the passage of the ordinances for the repaving of Fifth avenue and Wood street, with provision for the assessment of the cost thereof as recommended by the board of viewers, and it is this.

The taxes have been levied for this year, and the appropriation of the full amount thereof made by Councils, within the time required by law. These appropriations are for specific purposes, and will not be more

than sufficient, to meet the payments for said purposes to the end of the fiscal year.

The City is therefore without the means to meet the payment required for the repaving of Wood street and Fifth avenue, by the report of viewers, and having reached the limit of their indebtedness prescribed by the State Constitution, and having no authority of law to increase the amount thereof for said purpose at this time, the ordinance of Councils, or any contract entered into under them would be void.

The repaving of a street, where the whole, or any part of the cost is to be paid out of the general treasury, differs from other street improvements, in this, that when the Councils pass an ordinance for an original improvement, they at the same time provide a fund for the payment of the contractor, in directing the assessment of the cost of the improvement, as required by the act of assembly upon the abutting property, or the property benefitted.

The only thing, that can be done this year is that the Street Commissioners keep the streets in a reasonably passable condition, or that the property owners of the line of either of said streets, with the consent of Councils, improve the same with such pavement as they wish, at their own expense.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. S. BIGELOW,
City Attorney.

Which was read and approved.

Mr. HERRON, by leave, called up

S. C. No. 303, Resolution directing the Master of the Allegheny Wharf to clear all obstructions from the wharf between P. Ft. W. and C. R. R. Bridge and the Point.

Amended in C. C. to read "From Garrison alley to the Point" and as amended passed.

Mr. HERRON, moved,

That Select Council recede from former action and concur in the action of Common Council.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. AIKEN, called up

S. C. 134, Resolution for warrants in favor of H. B. Swoope, and D. T. Watson, for two thousand dollars each.

In C. C. action on the resolution as reported from Select Council indefinitely postponed, and a resolution directing the Controller to issue his certificate for a warrant in favor of D. T. Watson, for two thousand dollars, read a third time and passed.

And the rules being suspended, on motion of Mr. Aiken the resolution, passed by C. C., was read a third time and finally passed.

Mr. HERRON, moved,

That S. C. adhere to former action on the resolution ordering a warrant in favor of H. B. Swoope, and ask a Committee of Conference.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. HUNTER, presented

A Report from the Committee on City Property covering a statement of the expenditures for June, amounting to \$368.21.

Which was read and approved.

Mr. AHLBORN,

Report from the Market Committee covering a statement of Receipts and Expenditures for May, to wit:

	Receipts.	Expenditures.
Diamond Market.....	\$2,065.57	\$496.00
Fifth avenue "	176.75	85.00
South Side "	150.80	145.83
Ninth Ward "	123.45	25.00

Which was read and approved.

Mr. DARLINGTON (B.), by leave, called up, C. C. No. 311½ Report of Viewers on

benefits and damages arising from the opening of Thirty-fourth street.

And moved,

To approve.

Which motion prevailed.
Mr. SHIPTON, from the Committee on Gas Lighting, presented the following:

Resolved, That the Pittsburg Gas Company be and are hereby directed and authorized to erect public gas lamps at the following points:

Two (2) at Hatfield street, between Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets.

One (1) corner Fortieth street and Locust alley.

Two (2) on Marion street.
Four (4) on Forty-fourth street, between Butler and Penn avenues.

One (1) South West corner of Webster avenue and Vine street.

Which, the rules being suspended, was read a third time and finally passed.

Also, from the same Committee,

Resolved, That the South Side Gas Company be and are hereby authorized and directed to erect public gas lamps at the following points:

One (1) corner of William and Ninth streets.
One (1) corner of Virgin alley and Twelfth streets.

Four on Sarah street, to wit:

One (1) One hundred and eighty feet east Seventeenth street.

One (1) One hundred and eighty feet east Eighteenth street.

One (1) One hundred and eighty feet east Nineteenth street.

One (1) One hundred and eighty feet east Twentieth street.

Two (2) on Plus street.

Which, the rules being suspended, was read a third time and passed.

Also, from the same Committee,

Resolved, That the East End Gas Company be and are hereby authorized to erect public gas lamps at the following points.

Four (4) on Atwood street, between Fifth avenue and end of gas main.

Which, the rules being suspended, was read a third time and finally passed.

Mr. BRAUN, by leave,

An Ordinance fixing compensation of Police Telegraph Repairman.

Referred to Police Committee.

The PRESIDENT, ordered,

A call of the House; which was made, and the following named members answered to the call of the roll.

Present—Messrs. Ahlborn, Aiken, Atterbury, Fahnestock, Barkley, Bates, Bissell, Brann, Breed, Bruce, Carr, Darlington, (B), Doyle, Goldthorpe, Herron, Hayden, Hunter, Sawyer, Kerr, Littell, Finley, Metzgar, Meyer, Murray, MacConnell, McClurg, Rodgers, Ray, Scully, Shipton, Vierheller, Weldon, Gross.

—33.

And there being no quorum Council was declared adjourned.

E. S. MORROW, *Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

W. B. NEGLEY.....PRESIDENT.
GEORGE BOOTH.....CLERK.

June 28th, 1875.

Council met.

Present—Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Boyd, Conway, Cuthbert, Flinn, Fox, Finnerty, Foley, Felker, Glass, Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, McNam-

ara, Nesbit, Perchment, Powers, Pauline, Rowswell, Roife, French, Siefert, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Wainwright, Negley.

—Total 28.

Absent—Messrs. Bindley, Bell, Connelly, Frank, Hogle, Knowland, Laughran, Mears, Meyran, Morrison, Reilly, Shaltenbrand, Torrence, Young—Total 14.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. THOMPSON presented the following:

To the Chairman and Members of Common Councils of the City of Pittsburg.

GENTLEMEN—I hereby respectfully tender my resignation as a member of Common Council from the Third ward.

S. P. FULTON.

Which was read and accepted.

Also, the following:

Resolved, That the Mayor is hereby requested to issue his proclamation for the election of a member of the Common Council from the Third ward to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of S. P. Fulton, Esq.

Which was read and passed.

Also,

Petition for change of location of Malden Lane, in the Twenty-third ward.
Referred to Committee on Surveys.

Mr. KERR presented,

Petition of the Sisters of Mercy for larger water main on Chatam street.
Referred to Water Committee.

Mr. FOX presented

Remonstrances of the Keystone Bridge Company, against change location of Harrison street, Eighteenth ward.
Referred to Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Petition of Wormser, Meyers & Co. for refunding of Taxes, in the Fifteenth ward.
Read, received and filed.

Also, the following

Resolution for a warrant in favor of Wormser, Meyers & Co., for one hundred and eighty-six dollars and seventy-nine cents.

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized, and directed to issue his certificate on the Mayor for a warrant in favor of Wormser, Meyers & Co., for one hundred and eighty-six dollars and seventy-nine cents, assessed to them by error, and charge the same to Contingent Fund.

Which was read three times and finally passed under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. HAHN presented

Petition of J. F. Buder for privilege to erect a frame building.
Referred to Committee on Wooden Buildings.

Mr. NISBET presented

Petition of B. Breeze for abatement of taxes.
Referred to Committee on Appeals.

Mr. FOLLY presented the following:

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Pittsburg, That the Commissioners for the Improvement of Carson, Chesnut and Main streets, be and are hereby directed to improve Chesnut street on the line as laid down on the plan furnished to the Engineer of the Commission by the City Engineer, and in accordance with which the street has been opened.

Which was read and passed.

Mr. FINNERTY presented

A Petition for the abatement of nuisance at the corner of Thirty-eighth street and Howley avenue.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Mr. THOMPSON presented
A Report from the Committee on Streets, announcing the resignation of S. P. Fulton, Esq., as Chairman of the Street Committee, and the election of W. W. Thompson, to fill the vacancy.

Read, received and filed.
Also, from the same Committee affirmatively,

An Ordinance fixing and establishing the character of the approach to the North Side of Thirty-third street Bridge.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended.

Mr. AULL moved,
To amend by striking out the words "partly of wood and partly of iron supported by iron columns," and insert the word "wood."

Which did not prevail.
And on the question shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Boucher, Boyd, Conway, Finnerty, Foley, Felker, Glass, Hughes, Kerr, McNamara, Nesbit, Perchment, Powers, Pauline, Rowswell, Rolfe, Siebert, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Wainwright, Negley.—22.

Noes—Messrs.—Aull, Flinn, Fox, Hahn—4.
And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee affirmatively,

An Ordinance authorizing the paving and curbing of Shengiss street from Old avenue to Locust street.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended, and on the question shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Boyd, Cuthbert, Conway, Flinn, Fox, Finnerty, Foley, Felker, Glass, Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, McNamara, Nesbit, Perchment, Powers, Pauline, Rolfe, Siebert, Speakman, Thompson, Negley.—24.

Noes—None.
And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee affirmatively,

An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a sewer on Fulton street and Centre avenue, from South line of Colwell street to Green street.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended, and on the question, shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Boyd, Cuthbert, Conway, Flinn, Fox, Finnerty, Foley, Felker, Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, McNamara, Perchment, Rowswell, Rolfe, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Wainwright, Negley.—Total, 22.

Noes—Messrs. Glass, Nesbit, Powers, Siebert.—Total, 4.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee affirmatively,

An Ordinance, repealing an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the opening of Pike street, from Seventeenth street to Twenty-first street." Ordained the Eleventh December, 1877, and directing the discontinuance of all proceedings under it.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended, and on the question, shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Boyd, Cuth-

bert, Conway, Flinn, Fox, Finnerty, Foley, Felker, Glass, Hahn, Hughes, McNamara, Nesbit, Perchment, Powers, Pauline, Rowswell, Rolfe, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Wainwright, Negley.—Total, 25.

Noes—Messrs. Kerr, Siebert.—Total, 2.
And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee affirmatively,

An Ordinance locating Fort alley.
Which was read, and the rules were suspended, and on the question, shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Boyd, Cuthbert, Conway, Flinn, Fox, Finnerty, Foley, Felker, Glass, Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, McNamara, Nesbit, Perchment, Powers, Pauline, Rowswell, Rolfe, Siebert, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Wainwright, Negley.—Total, 27.

Noes—None.
And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee affirmatively,

An Ordinance locating Point street.
Which was read, and the rules were suspended, and on the question, shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Boyd, Cuthbert, Conway, Flinn, Fox, Finnerty, Foley, Felker, Glass, Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, McNamara, Nesbit, Perchment, Powers, Pauline, Rowswell, Rolfe, Siebert, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Wainwright, Negley.—Total, 27.

Noes—None.
And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee affirmatively,

An Ordinance changing the name of Second street to First street.

Which was read, and the rules being suspended, and on the question, shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Cuthbert, Conway, Flinn, Fox, Finnerty, Foley, Felker, Glass, Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, McNamara, Nesbit, Perchment, Powers, Pauline, Rowswell, Rolfe, Siebert, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Wainwright, Negley.—Total, 26.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee affirmatively,

An Ordinance locating Second street.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended, and on the question, shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Boyd, Cuthbert, Conway, Flinn, Fox, Finnerty, Foley, Felker, Glass, Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, McNamara, Nesbit, Perchment, Powers, Pauline, Rowswell, Rolfe, Siebert, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Wainwright, Negley.—Total, 27.

Noes—None.
And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee affirmatively,

An Ordinance vacating Stanwix street from Penn avenue to Duquesne Way.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended, and on the question shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Boyd, Cuth-

Felker, Glass, Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, McNamara, Nesbitt, Perchment, Powers, Pauline, Rowsell, Rolfe, Siebert, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Wainwright, Negley.—*W.*

Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee affirmatively.

An Ordinance authorizing the vacation of Clifton street between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended, and on the question, shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Boyd, Cuthbert, Flinn, Fox, Finnerty, Foley, Felker, Glass, Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, McNamara, Nesbitt, Perchment, Powers, Pauline, Rowsell, Rolfe, Siebert, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Wainwright, Negley.—*26*

Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee affirmatively.

An Ordinance authorizing the grading of Main street, from Carson street to the Ohio river.

Which was read.

The Chair ruled the bill out on account of not being printed correctly.

Also,

A report of the Viewers of Street Improvements on the opening of Wilbert street, from Railroad street to Prospect street.

Which was approved.

Also,

An Ordinance authorizing the opening of Wilbert street, from Railroad street to Prospect street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Also,

A dedication of the property for Wilbert street from Railroad street to Prospect street.

Read, received and ordered to be filed.

Also,

A report of the Viewers of Street Improvements on the opening of Grandview avenue, from Washington street to Sherman street.

Which was approved.

Also,

A report of the Viewers of Street Improvements on the opening of Forbes street, from Shady Lane to Hutchison's road.

Which was approved.

Also,

A report of the Viewers of Street Improvements on the opening of Homewood avenue, from Penn avenue to Frankstown avenue.

Which was approved.

Mr. McNAMARA presented the following.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to King & Co. to extend their building, temporarily, eight feet above and over the sidewalk line on Short street, South Side.

Which was read and passed.

Mr. BOUCHER, presented

A report from the Committee on Allegheny Wharf returning with an affirmative recommendation, No. 33, S. C., a resolution for the removal of obstructions on the Allegheny Wharf.

Read, received and filed.

Also, the following.

Resolved, That the Master of the Allegheny Wharf, be and is hereby directed to re-

move forthwith, all rubbish, lumber, scrap iron, stables, and other obstructions from the Allegheny Wharf between Garrison alley and the Point. And that all leases of said wharf or part thereof, heretofore made be and the same are hereby revoked and declared void. In S. C., May 31st, passed. In C. C., May 31st, referred to Committee on Allegheny Wharf.

Which was read and passed.

Mr. GLASS moved.

To suspend the rules for the purpose of taking up and considering the report of the Finance Committee recommending a composition with the stockholders of the Nation Trust Company.

Which prevailed.

The following report was taken up and read.

"Your Committee on Finance have had before them the enclosed resolutions which they respectfully refer to your honorable bodies with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read and received.

Also,

Resolution authorizing a composition with the stockholders of the Nation Trust Company, to wit:

Resolved, That Councils authorize a composition with the stockholders of the Nation Trust Company, upon the following basis, provided, that the same is accepted by the other creditors of the company.

First, That the creditors take the mortgages now in the hands of the Hon. James Veesh, at their par value, and extend the time of payment of the balance due on them, June 15, 1875, viz: \$415,817.58, so that the same shall be payable in four equal annual instalments from June 15, 1875.

Second, That they take the cash in the hands of the receiver and the mortgage on the real estate formerly owned by the Nation Trust Company, at its par value in part payment of the indebtedness of the Company.

Third, That the individual stockholders give their individual bonds, satisfactorily secured by first mortgages on real estate, in such amounts as shall be hereafter agreed on, but amounting in the aggregate, with the mortgages and assets mentioned in the first and second paragraphs above, to the whole amounts of the claims of the creditors including interest to June 15th, 1875. Said bonds and mortgages shall be payable in four annual instalments from that date.

Fourth, That upon receiving the securities above mentioned, the creditors will release the stockholders giving said securities, from all joint liabilities.

Which was read.

Mr. THOMPSON moved.

To amend, by adding the following:

"*Provided*, That this agreement shall be concurred in and agreed to by a sufficient number of creditors to make it effective, and shall be consummated within ninety days from June 23th, 1875, otherwise to be of no effect."

Which prevailed.

And the resolutions as amended were read three times and passed.

BUSINESS FROM SELECT COUNCIL.

Report of the Viewers of Street Improvements on the opening of Second avenue from Cross street to Railroad Crossing near Glenwood.

In S. C., May 10th, 1875, referred back to Viewers with remonstrance.

In which action, C. C. concurred.

Report of the Viewers of Street Improve-

ments on the damages caused by the grading of Butler street, from Forty-ninth street to the bridge near McMahon's refinery.

In S. C. May 31st, 1875, read and approved. In which action C. C. concurred.

Mr. AULL presented,

A report from the Committee on Surveys covering a statement of their expenditures for May, amounting to \$1,250 40.

Read, received and filed.

Also, from the same Committee affirmatively.

An Ordinance locating Meyer avenue, Thirty-second ward.

Which was read.

And the rules were suspended. And on the question shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Boyd, Cuthbert, Conway, Flinn, Fox, Finnerty, Foley, Felker, Glass, Hahn, Hughes, McNamara, Nesbitt, Perchment, Powers, Pauline, Rolfe, Siebert, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Wainwright, Negley.—25.

Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee affirmatively.

An Ordinance locating Hoffman street from Grand avenue to Garden street.

Which was read.

And the rules were suspended, and on the question, shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Conway, Flinn, Fox, Finnerty, Felker, Glass, Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, McNamara, Nesbit, Perchment, Powers, Pauline, Rolfe, Siebert, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Wainwright, Negley.—22.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee affirmatively.

An Ordinance locating Bedford street, Thirty-second ward.

Which was read.

And on motion of Mr. Boucher was referred back to the Survey Committee.

Also, from the same Committee affirmatively.

An Ordinance re locating Murray avenue, from Wilkins avenue to Four Mile Run road.

Which was read.

And on motion of Mr. Aull was referred back to Committee on Surveys.

Also, from the same Committee affirmatively.

An Ordinance establishing the grade of the north curb of Denny street.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally" the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Conway, Flinn, Fox, Finnerty, Glass, Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, McNamara, Nesbit, Perchment, Powers, Pauline, Siebert, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Wainwright, Negley.—22.

Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee affirmatively.

An Ordinance establishing the grade of Thirty-fourth street, from Penn avenue to Liberty avenue.

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. Finnerty was referred back to Committee on Surveys.

Also, from the same Committee affirmatively.

An Ordinance locating Chesnut street, from Saw Mill Run Railroad to Carson street.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?" the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Conway, Flinn, Fox, Finnerty, Glass, Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, McNamara, Nesbit, Perchment, Powers, Pauline, Rolfe, Siebert, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Wainwright, Negley.—22.

Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee affirmatively.

An Ordinance locating Spruce street.

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. Boucher was referred back to Committee on Surveys.

Also, from the same Committee, affirmatively.

An Ordinance changing the name of Boyd street to Knox avenue.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended.

And on the question, shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Conway, Flinn, Fox, Finnerty, Glass, Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, McNamara, Nesbit, Perchment, Powers, Pauline, Rolfe, Siebert, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Wainwright, Negley.—22.

Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee affirmatively.

An Ordinance locating Grand avenue.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended.

And on the question, shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Conway, Flinn, Fox, Finnerty, Glass, Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, McNamara, Nesbit, Perchment, Powers, Pauline, Rolfe, Siebert, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Wainwright, Negley.—22.

Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. THOMPSON presented

A Report from the Committee on Police covering a statement of their expenditures for the month of May, amounting to \$16,544.49.

Read, received and ordered to be filed.

Mr. AULL presented the following:

WHEREAS, Owing to his removal from the Ward which he has represented for a number of years we have this day been compelled to accept the resignation of Mr. S. P. Fulton of the Third Ward, and in doing so we feel that we have lost the services of a faithful and able representative, therefore

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be and are hereby tendered for uniform courtesy and assistance rendered us as members from time to time in the discharge of our official duties.

Which was read and passed by a unanimous vote.

Mr. FINNERTY presented, from the Committee on Appeals affirmatively, the following:

Resolved, That the City Assessor be and is hereby directed to issue exonerations for taxes based on the following abatements of valuations in favor of the parties named:

A. A. Boal,	16th Ward,	.....	\$2,000 00
George Finley,	21st "	.....	25,000 00
Robert Stewart,	11th "	.....	1,000 00
W. F. Aull,	21st "	.....	3,400 00
H. W. Ritchie,	5th "	.....	1,000 00
N. Grotsch,	14th "	.....	800 00
R. Grierson,	14th "	.....	5,400 00

Which was read and, rules being suspended, finally passed.

Mr. AULL presented,

A Report from the Committee on Roads covering and recommending the passage of Ordinances Nos. 329, 332 and 333.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also,

A Report of the Viewers of Street Improvements on the opening of Beatty street, from Stanton avenue to Jackson street.

Which was approved.

Also, from the Road Committee, affirmatively,

An Ordinance authorizing the paving and curbing of Craig street, from Fifth avenue to Forbes street.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Conway, Flinn, Fox, Finnerty, Glass, Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, McNamara, Nesbit, Perchment, Powers, Pauline, Rolfe, Siebert, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Wainwright, Negley.—22.

Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee, affirmatively,

An Ordinance authorizing the grading of Euclid street, from Jackson street to Stanton avenue.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Conway, Flinn, Fox, Finnerty, Glass, Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, McNamara, Nesbit, Perchment, Powers, Pauline, Rolfe, Siebert, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Wainwright, Negley.—22.

Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee, affirmatively,

An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a sewer on Locust alley, from Meyran street to Ravine street.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Conway, Flinn, Fox, Finnerty, Glass, Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, McNamara, Nesbit, Perchment, Powers, Pauline, Rolfe, Siebert, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Wainwright, Negley.—22.

Noes—none.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. BOUCHER presented, recommended affirmatively by Committee on Wooden Buildings,

An Ordinance granting F. Liebau the right to erect an addition to a frame building.

Which was read.

And the rules were suspended, and on the

question, shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Conway, Flinn, Fox, Finnerty, Glass, Hahn, Hughes, Keer, McNamara, Nesbit, Perchment, Powers, Pauline, Rolfe, Siebert, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Wainwright, Negley.—22

Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee affirmatively,

An Ordinance granting Bertha Struckmeir right to erect a frame addition.

Which was read.

And the rules were suspended. And on the question, shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Conway, Flinn Fox, Finnerty, Glass, Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, McNamara, Nesbit, Perchment, Powers, Pauline, Rolfe, Sibert Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Wainwright, Negley.—22

Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

SELECT COUNCIL BUSINESS.

Report of the Viewers of Street Improvements on the opening of Clay alley, from Wylie avenue to Webster avenue.

In S. C., May 31st, approved.

Which was approved.

Report of the Viewers of Street Improvements on the damage and benefits caused by the grading of Shady Lane from Penn avenue to Fifth avenue.

In S. C., May 31st, approved.

Which was approved.

Report of the Road Committee for the month of April.

In S. C., May 31st, read and accepted.

In which action C. C. concurred.

Resolution declaring the seat of J. H. Jones, member of Select Council from the Eighteenth ward vacant, and authorizing a special election to fill the vacancy.

In S. C., May 31st, passed finally.

In which action C. C. concurred.

An Ordinance authorizing the refunding of the taxes paid for the year 1874, on rural property, in excess of the two-thirds rate, called for by the Acts of Assembly in such case made and provided.

In S. C., May 31st, passed finally.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended.

Mr. BOUCHER, moved

To amend by striking out the word "were" in the fourth line, and inserting the word "are," and by striking out of the sixth and seventh lines the words "who are now under the ruling of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, in the case of Kitty Roup vs. the city of Pittsburg, entitled to a return," and inserting the following: "who are assessed only the two-third rate for 1875, for the return."

Which on a division of the vote the motion did not prevail by a vote of eleven for to eleven against.

And on the question, shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Flinn, Fox, Glass, Hughes, Kerr, Perchment, Powers, Siebert, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Wainwright, Negley.—14.

Noes—Messrs. Boucher, Cuthbert, Finnerty, Hahn, McNamara, Nesbit, Pauline, Rolfe.—8.

And there not being a legal majority of the votes in the affirmative, the bill failed to pass.

A report of the Viewers of Street Improvements on the opening of Meyran avenue, from Fifth avenue to Bates street.

In S. C., May 31st, approved.

Which was approved.

Report of the Committee on Water Extension on transfer of contract for laying water main on Bedford avenue, from James McGaffin to D. N. McCaffin.

Also,

On award of contract for Poppet Valves to S. Hubbard & Co.

In S. C. May 31st read and approved.

In which action C. C. concurred.

Report of Water Extension Committee for month of April.

In S. C., May 31st, read and accepted.

In which action C. C. concurred.

Report of the Water Extension Committee for month of April.

In S. C., May 31st read and accepted.

In which action C. C. concurred.

An ordinance granting E. F. Pearson, right to erect a frame addition to a frame house.

In S. C., May 31st passed finally.

Which was read, and the rules being suspended, and on the question shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Conway, Flinn, Fox, Finnerly, Glass, Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, McNamara, Nesbit, Perchment, Powers, Pauline, Rolfe, Siebert, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Wainwright, Negley.—22.

Noes—none.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

A report of the Viewers of Street Improvements on the construction of a bridge over Four mile run, connecting Greenfield avenue with Sylvan avenue.

In S. C., May 31st read and approved.

Which was approved.

Report from the Committee on Ordinances, covering Ordinance, repealing Ordinances, granting certain privileges to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, etc.

In S. C. June 14th read and approved.

In which action C. C. concurred.

Resolution for the erection of public lamps by the South Side Gas Company.

In S. C. June 28th passed.

In which action C. C. concurred.

Resolution for the erection of public lamps by the Pittsburgh Gas Company.

In S. C., June 28, passed.

In which action C. C. concurred.

A Resolution directing the Committee on Ordinance to enquire into the expediency of amending the Ordinances relating to Street Improvements, as to direct the Viewers of Street Improvements to make preliminary view before passing any Ordinance authorizing the Street Improvement.

In S. C. June 14th read and passed.

In which action C. C. concurred.

Mr. AULL, called up

An Ordinance authorizing the opening of Sassafras alley from Twenty-eight street to Twenty-ninth street.

In C. C. May 10th, read and action postponed for the present.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended, and on the question, shall the bill pass finally the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Conway, Finnerly, Glass, Hahn, Hughes, McNamara, Perchment, Rolfe, Siebert, Speakman

Thompson, Wainwright, Negley.—15.

Noes—Messrs. Flinn, Fox, Kerr, Nesbit, Powers, Pauline, Smith.—7.

And there not being a legal majority in the affirmative, the bill failed to pass.

Mr. BOUCHER moved,

To reconsider the action on 285 S. C. An Ordinance authorizing the refunding of the taxes paid for the year 1874 on rural property in excess of the two-third rate called for by the Acts of Assembly in such case made and provided.

Which this day failed to pass for want of a legal majority.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read, and on the question, shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law.

Before the announcement of the vote,

Mr. FOX moved,

To postpone, further action for the present.

Which motion prevailed.

A Resolution directing the Street Commissioner of the Sixth District to have side walks on Carson street put in proper condition.

In S. C. June 14th passed.

In which action C. C. concurred.

Resolution directing the Street Commissioner to remove forthwith all dirt or rubbish which may have accumulated on Carson street at the intersection of Brownsville avenue.

In S. C. June 14th passed.

In which action C. C. concurred.

Resolution for warrants in favor of the City Attorney for sums aggregating \$2,065.83, for assessments against the City of Pittsburgh.

In S. C. June 28th, raised.

In which action C. C. concurred.

Mr. FOX moved,

To reconsider the action on the postponement of action on No. 285 S. C. An Ordinance authorizing the refunding of taxes paid for the year 1874, on rural property in excess of the two-third rate called for by acts of assembly in such case made and provided.

Which motion prevailed, and the question recurring on the final passage of the bill, Mr. McNamara asked and obtained leave to change his vote from "No" to "Aye."

And the result of the voting was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Conway, Flinn, Fox, Finnerly, Glass, Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, McNamara, Nesbit, Perchment, Powers, Pauline, Rolfe, Siebert, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Wainwright, Negley.—22.

Noes—None.

And the President announced that the Bill having received a legal majority of affirmative votes was passed finally.

A Resolution directing the City Controller to demand payment of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, for lot of ground between Pennsylvania Railroad and the Manor line, Ninth ward.

In S. C. June 28th passed.

In which action C. C. concurred.

Resolution for the erection of gas lamps by the East End Gas Company.

In S. C. June 28th passed finally.

In which action C. C. concurred.

Resolution authorizing the Gas Lighting Committee to modify the contract with the East End Gas Company, so as to pay hereafter \$40.00 for each post and lamp erected.

In S. C. May 31st passed finally.

In which action C. C. concurred.

An Ordinance granting McCullough, Dalzell & Co., right to erect frame addition and a small frame building.

Which was read.

And the rules were suspended, and on the

question, shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Conway, Filbin, Fox, Finnerty, Glass, Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, McNamara, Nesbit, Perchment, Powers, Pauline, Rolfe, Steibert, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Wainwright, Negley.—22.

And a legal majority of the vote being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. GLASS presented.

A Petition of Fifth Avenue Bank for reduction of valuation on Bank property. Referred to Committee on Appeal.

Mr. POWERS presented.

Petition of Lavina W. Watt, for assessment of damages and benefits caused by the grading of Bedford avenue.

Referred to Road Committee.

The PRESIDENT announced the following appointments on Committees:

Robert Young, on Streets.

Edwin Bindley, on Water.

Council adjourned.

GEO. BOOTH, Clerk.

(No. 40.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the opening of Homewood avenue from Penn avenue to Frankstown avenue.

Whereas, It appears that a majority in interest has petitioned for the opening of Homewood avenue from Penn avenue to Frankstown avenue; therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to survey and open, within sixty days from the date of the passage of this ordinance, Homewood avenue, from Penn avenue, to Frankstown avenue, at a width of 50 feet, in accordance with a plan on file in the Engineer's office, approved by Ordinance passed by Councils 14th day of December, 1874, and plan on file in the Engineer's office, approved by Councils.

The damages caused thereby and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an act of Assembly, entitled "An act concerning streets and sewers in the City of Pittsburgh," approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance, at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 20th day of April, A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.

Approved April 20, 1875.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 106,
May 14, A. D. 1875. my18

(No. 45.)

AN ORDINANCE—To authorize the Point Bridge Company to grade and pave the approaches to the Point Bridge.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That the Point Bridge Co. are hereby authorized and empowered to grade and regrade and pave and repave those portions of Penn

avenue, Water street and Duquesne Way, authorized to be occupied by the approaches to the Point Bridge, and described in an Ordinance entitled an Ordinance locating the approaches to the Point Bridge at the grades established by Ordinances Nos. 116, 117 and 1174, file of C. C. 1875. Provided, however, and upon the express condition that said Company shall do all of said grading, regrading, paving and repaving at its own expense, and shall pay all damages caused by said grading and regrading, to properly abutting on Penn avenue, Duquesne Way, and the northern side of Water street, over and above the amount of benefits derived by said property from the construction of said Bridge, and shall, before commencing to grade or regrade any of said streets, or to remove the pavement of any of said streets, file with the Controller a bond in the penal sum of \$50,000, conditioned for its faithful compliance with the provisions of this Ordinance, and that said Company shall complete the grading of both approaches to said Bridge within six years from the passage of this Ordinance.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 10th day of May, A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, May 17, 1875.

Approved—W. C. MCCARTHY, Mayor.

Attest—WILL M. HARTSELL, Mayor's Clerk.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 5, page 36,
May 21, 1875. my20

(No. 46.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the construction of a Sewer on Washington street, from north side of Wylie avenue to Webster avenue.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the construction of a Pipe Sewer, 18 inches in diameter on Washington street from the north side of Wylie avenue to a connection with the Webster avenue sewer, and to let the same in the manner directed by an act concerning streets, approved January 6, 1864, and the several supplements thereto, and Ordinances of Councils relative to the same. The cost and expense of the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly, entitled an Act concerning Streets and Sewers in the city of Pittsburgh, approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 31st day of May, A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.

Approved June 2, 1875.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 109,
22d day of June, A. D. 1875. jcd

And there not being a legal majority of the votes in the affirmative, the bill failed to pass.

A report of the Viewers of Street Improvements on the opening of Meyran avenue, from Fifth avenue to Bates street.

In S. C., May 31st, approved.

Which was approved.

Report of the Committee on Water Extension on transfer of contract for laying water main on Bedford avenue, from James McGaffin to D. N. McCaffin.

Also,

On award of contract for Poppet Valves to S. Hubbard & Co.

In S. C. May 31st read and approved.

In which action C. C. concurred.

Report of Water Extension Committee for month of April.

In S. C., May 31st, read and accepted.

In which action C. C. concurred.

Report of the Water Extension Committee for month of April.

In S. C., May 31st read and accepted.

In which action C. C. concurred.

An ordinance granting E. F. Pearson, right to erect a frame addition to a frame house.

In S. C., May 31st passed finally.

Which was read, and the rules being suspended, and on the question Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Conway, Flinn, Fox, Finnerty, Glass, Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, McNamara, Nesbit, Perchment, Powers, Pauline, Rolfe, Siebert, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Wainwright, Negley.—22.

Noes—none.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

A report of the Viewers of Street Improvements on the construction of a bridge over Four mile run, connecting Greenfield avenue with Sylvan avenue.

In S. C., May 31st read and approved.

Which was approved.

Report from the Committee on Ordinances, covering Ordinance, repealing Ordinances, granting certain privileges to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, etc.

In S. C. June 14th read and approved.

In which action C. C. concurred.

Resolution for the erection of public lamps by the South Side Gas Company.

In S. C. June 28th passed.

In which action C. C. concurred.

Resolution for the erection of public lamps by the Pittsburgh Gas Company.

In S. C. June 28, passed.

In which action C. C. concurred.

A Resolution directing the Committee on Ordinance to enquire into the expediency of so amending the Ordinances relating to Street Improvements, as to direct the Viewers of Street Improvements to make preliminary view before passing any Ordinance authorizing the Street Improvement.

In S. C. June 14th read and passed.

In which action C. C. concurred.

Mr. AULL, called up

An Ordinance authorizing the opening of Sassafras alley from Twenty-eight street to Twenty-ninth street.

In C. C. May 10th, read and action postponed for the present.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Conway, Finnerty, Glass, Hahn, Hughes McNamara, Perchment, Rolfe, Siebert, Speakman

Thompson, Wainwright, Negley.—15.

Noes—Messrs. Flinn, Fox, Kerr, Nesbit, Powers, Pauline, Smith.—7.

And there not being a legal majority in the affirmative, the bill failed to pass.

Mr. HOUGHTER moved,

To reconsider the action on 285, S. C. An Ordinance authorizing the refunding of the taxes paid for the year 1874 on rural property in excess of the two-third rate called for by the Acts of Assembly in such case made and provided.

Which this day failed to pass for want of a legal majority.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law.

Before the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Fox moved,

To postpone further action for the present.

Which motion prevailed.

A Resolution directing the Street Commissioner of the Sixth District to have side walks on Carson street put in proper condition.

In S. C. June 14th passed.

In which action C. C. concurred.

Resolution directing the Street Commissioner to remove forthwith all dirt or rubbish which may have accumulated on Carson street at the intersection of Brownsville avenue.

In S. C. June 14th passed.

In which action C. C. concurred.

Resolution for warrants in favor of the City Attorney for sums aggregating \$2,055.63, for assessments against the City of Pittsburgh.

In S. C. June 28th, passed.

In which action C. C. concurred.

Mr. Fox moved,

To reconsider the action on the postponement of action on No. 285 S. C. An Ordinance authorizing the refunding of taxes paid for the year 1874, on rural property in excess of the two-third rate called for by acts of assembly in such case made and provided.

Which motion prevailed, and the question recurring on the final passage of the bill, Mr. McNamara asked and obtained leave to change his vote from "No" to "Aye."

And the result of the voting was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Conway, Flinn, Fox, Finnerty, Glass, Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, McNamara, Nesbit, Perchment, Powers, Pauline, Rolfe, Siebert, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Wainwright, Negley.—22.

Noes—None.

And the President announced that the Bill having received a legal majority of affirmative votes was passed finally.

A Resolution directing the City Controller to demand payment of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, for lot of ground between Pennsylvania Railroad and the Manor line, Ninth ward.

In S. C. June 28th passed.

In which action C. C. concurred.

Resolution for the erection of gas lamps by the East End Gas Company.

In S. C. June 28th passed finally.

In which action C. C. concurred.

Resolution authorizing the Gas Lighting Committee to modify the contract with the East End Gas Company, so as to pay hereafter \$40.00 for each post and lamp erected.

In S. C. May 31st passed finally.

In which action C. C. concurred.

An Ordinance granting McCullough, Dalzell & Co., right to erect frame addition and a small frame building.

Which was read.

And the rules were suspended, and on the

question, Shall the bill pass finally, the yeas and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Yeas—Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Conway, Flynn, Fox, Finnerty, Glass, Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, McNamara, Nesbit, Perchment, Powers, Pauline, Rolfe, Seibert, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Wainwright, Negley.—22.

And a legal majority of the vote being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. GLASS presented.

A Petition of Fifth Avenue Bank for reduction of valuation on Bank property. Referred to Committee on Appeal.

Mr. POWERS presented.

Petition of Lavina W. Watt, for assessment of damages and benefits caused by the grading of Bedford avenue.

Referred to Road Committee.

THE PRESIDENT announced the following appointments on Committees:

Robert Young, on Streets.

Edwin Bindley, on Water.

Council adjourned.

GEO. BOOTH, Clerk.

[No. 40.]

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the opening of Homewood avenue from Penn avenue to Frankstown avenue.

Whereas, it appears that a majority in interest has petitioned for the opening of Homewood avenue from Penn avenue to Frankstown avenue; therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to survey and open, within sixty days from the date of the passage of this ordinance, Homewood avenue, from Penn avenue, to Frankstown avenue, at a width of 50 feet, in accordance with a plan on file in the Engineer's office, approved by Ordinance passed by Councils 14th day of December, 1874, and plan on file in the Engineer's office, approved by Councils.

The damages caused thereby and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an act of Assembly, entitled "An act concerning streets and sewers in the City of Pittsburgh," approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance, at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 20th day of April, A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.

Approved April 30, 1875.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 106,
May 14, A. D. 1875. my18

[No. 45.]

AN ORDINANCE—To authorize the Point Bridge Company to grade and pave the approaches to the Point Bridge.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That the Point Bridge Co. are hereby authorized and empowered to grade and regrade and pave and repave those portions of Penn

avenue, Water street and Duquesne Way, authorized to be occupied by the approaches to the Point Bridge, and described in an Ordinance entitled as Ordinance locating the approaches to the Point Bridge at the grades established by Ordinances Nos. 116, 117 and 117½, file of U. C., 1875. Provided, however, and upon the express condition that said Company shall do all of said grading, regrading, paving and repaving at its own expense, and shall pay all damages caused by said grading and regrading, to property abutting on Penn avenue, Duquesne Way, and the northern side of Water street, over and above the amount of benefits derived by said property from the construction of said Bridge, and shall, before commencing to grade or regrade any of said streets, or to remove the pavement of any of said streets, file with the Controller a bond in the penal sum of \$50,000, conditioned for its faithful compliance with the provisions of this Ordinance, and that said Company shall complete the grading of both approaches to said Bridge within six years from the passage of this Ordinance.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 10th day of May, A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, May 13, 1875.

Approved—W. C. MCCARTHY, Mayor.

Attest—WILL M. HARTELL, Mayor's Clerk.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 5, page 36,
May 21, 1875. my20

[No. 46.]

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the construction of a Sewer on Washington street, from north side of Wylie avenue to Webster avenue.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the construction of a Pipe Sewer, 18 inches in diameter on Washington street from the north side of Wylie avenue to a connection with the Webster avenue sewer, and to let the same in the manner directed by an act concerning streets, approved January 6, 1864, and the several supplements thereto, and Ordinances of Councils relative to the same. The cost and expense of the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly, entitled an Act concerning Streets and Sewers in the city of Pittsburgh, approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 31st day of May, A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.

Approved June 3, 1875.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 109,
22d day of June, A. D. 1875. j24

[No. 57.]

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Section 2 of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to carry out the provisions of Section 6 of an Act of Assembly entitled an act dividing the cities of this State into three classes, &c., approved 23d of May, 1847, also providing for the publishing of the Municipal Record," passed 22d of February, 1875.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Section 2 of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to carry out the provisions of Section 6 of an Act of Assembly entitled an Act dividing the cities of this State into three classes, &c., approved 23d of May, 1847, also providing for the publishing of the Municipal Record," passed 22d of February, 1875, shall be amended to read as follows:

SEC. 2. That the Printing Committee shall let the contracts for newspaper printing, publishing the Municipal Record, job printing, and the contract for stationery and paper shall be let by the Finance Committee, and City Property Committee shall let the contracts for fuel, except that used in the Water Department, the contracts shall be let by the Water Committee. All of said contracts shall be subject to approval of Councils.

SEC. 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 14th day of June, A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.

Approved June 18, 1875.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 117,
2d day of July, A. D. 1875. jys

[No. 53.]

AN ORDINANCE—Amending an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance altering the grade of Second street, and for other purposes," passed August 16, 1858.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Section 1st of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance altering the grade of Second street, and for other purposes," passed August 16th, 1858, be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows, viz.: That the grade of Second street, from the angle in said street near the line of Manor lots Nos. 4 and 8, shall fall 2 50-100 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 710 feet to eastern curb line of Cross street; thence at a fall of 5-10 feet per 100 for the distance of 200 feet; thence at a fall of about 1 9-10 feet per 100 feet for a distance of about 840 feet; thence at a fall of 75-100 feet per 100 feet for a distance of about 203 feet to a point in the grade heretofore established, and the Pittsburgh & Connellsville Railroad Company be and is hereby authorized and empowered in constructing its road to the station ground in this city, located between Try and Grant streets in the Second ward, to pass under Second street at or near its intersection with Cross street, and also to cross Brewery street, Iron alley, Try and Ross streets, agreeably to a plan of that portion of said city furnished by the Recording Regulator, and the final location of said road marked therein in blue ink by the Engineer of said Company, which plan and location has been identified by the signature of the President

and the seal of said Company and filed in the office of the Recording Regulator

SEC. 2. That any ordinance, or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 14th day of June, A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.

Approved June 18, 1875.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 113,
July 2d, A. D. 1875. jy12

[No. 47.]

AN ORDINANCE—Granting Laing & McCallip right to erect an iron clad.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh in Select and Common Councils assembled and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Laing & McCallip be and are hereby authorized to erect an iron clad building on the corner of Railroad and 31st streets.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 14th day of June, A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.

Attest:—E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.

Attest:—GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.

Approved June 18, 1875.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 109,
1st day of July, A. D. 1875. jys

(No. 48.)

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the assessment of damages and benefits caused by the grading of Caldwell street, from Vine street to Dinwiddle street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Board of Viewers of Street Improvements be and are hereby authorized and directed to assess the damages and benefits caused by the grading of Caldwell street, from Vine street to Dinwiddle street, in accordance with an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act concerning streets and sewers in the city of Pittsburgh," approved January 6, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, 14th day of June, A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council

Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council,

W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.

Approved June 18, 1875.
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1st day of July, A. D. 1875. jys

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Friday, July 16, 1875.

No. 20.

Municipal Record.

SELECT COUNCIL.

A. H. GROSS.....PRESIDENT.
E. S. MORROW.....CLERK.

July 16, 1875.

Council met.

Present—Messrs. Ahl, Arnholt, Rodgers, Braun, Breed, Brown, Bruce, Clemens, Daniels, Darlington, (H.), Evans, Fetterman, Fox, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Herron, Hunter, Sawyer, Keebler, Kerr, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Finley Moore, McCombs, McClurg, McGimpsey, O'Neil, Hayden, Ray, Schmidt, Scully, Taylor, Vierheller, Waring, Gross.

Absent—Messrs. Ahlborn, Alken, Atkinson, Atterbury, Barckley, Bates, Bissell, Buckley, Carr, Chislett, Clark, Darlington, (B.), Doyle, Epping, Haines, Hollday, Fahnestock, Jeremy, Kernan, Kestner, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, Negley, Noble, Perry, Scheck, Schild, Shipton, Spahr, Weldon.

The Clerk read the following call :

OFFICE OF THE WATER EXTENSION, }
PITTSBURGH, July 14, 1875. }

E. S. MORROW, City Clerk:

DEAR SIR:—At a meeting of this Committee, held last evening, the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be requested to call a meeting of Select Council, for Friday, July 16, 1875, at 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of considering Ordinances for opening of streets necessary for the rising main.

Yours Respectfully,

R. L. HAMILTON,
Clerk Water Ex. Com.

Mr. BROWN, from the Water Committee presented

[408] An Ordinance authorizing the opening of Hiland Avenue from Butler street extension to the reservoir.

Referred to Road Committee.

Also, from the same committee,

[409] An Ordinance authorizing the opening of the extension of Butler street extension from the first curve east of Hiland avenue to River avenue.

Referred to Road Committee.

Mr. HARRISON, from the Survey Committee, affirmatively.

S. C. bill No. 816, entitled "An Ordinance locating an extension of Butler street extension."

Which was read once.

Mr. BRAUN, moved,

That the rules be suspended to allow a third reading and final passage of the bill, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a second and third time, and on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?" the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law and were

Ayes—Ahl, Arnholt, Rogers, Braun, Breed, Brown, Bruce, Clemens, Darlington, (H.) Evans, Fetterman, Fox, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Herron, Hunter, Sawyer, Keebler, Kerr, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Finley Moore, McCombs, McClurg, McGimpsey, O'Neil, Hayden, Ray, Schmidt, Taylor, Vierheller, Waring, Gross.—37.

Noes—MacConnell.—1

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. HARRISON, from the Survey Committee affirmatively.

S. C. bill No. 317, entitled "An Ordinance relocating Hiland avenue from Butler street extension to the reservoir grounds."

Which was read.

Mr. HERRON moved

To suspend the rule, to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second and a third time, and on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?" the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law and were

Ayes—Ahl, Arnholt, Rogers, Braun, Breed, Brown, Bruce, Clemens, Darlington, (H.) Evans, Fetterman, Fox, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Herron, Hunter, Sawyer, Keebler, Kerr, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Finley Moore, McCombs, McClurg, McGimpsey, Hayden, Ray, Schmidt, Scully, Taylor, Vierheller, Waring, Gross.—37.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative the bill passed finally.

Mr. BREED, from the Road Committee, affirmatively.

S. C. bill No. 408, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the opening of Hiland avenue from Butler street extension to the reservoir."

Which was read.

Mr. BREED moved,

To suspend the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second and third time and on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?" the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were

Ayes—Ahl, Arnholt, Rogers, Braun, Breed, Brown, Bruce, Clemens, Daniels, Darlington (H.) Evans, Fetterman, Fox, Froehlich,

Goldthorpe, Harrison, Herron, Hunter, Sawyer, Keebler, Kerr, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Finley, Moore, McCombs, McClurg, McGimpsey, O'Neil, Hayden, Ray, Schmidt, Scully, Taylor, Vierheller, Waring, Gross.—39.

Noes—MacConnell.—1.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee affirmatively.

S. C., bill No. 409, entitled "An ordinance authorizing the opening of the extension of Butler street extension from the first curve east of Hilland avenue to a point near pump works."

Which was read.

Mr. BREED moved.

To suspend the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second and third time, and on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?" the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law and were

Ayes—Ahl, Arnholt, Rogers, Braun, Breed, Brown, Bruce, Clemens, Dannels, Darlington (H), Evans, Fox, Froelich, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Herron, Hunter, Sawyer, Keebler, Kerr, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Finley Moore, McCombs, McClurg, McGimpsey, O'Neil, Hayden, Ray, Schmidt, Scully, Taylor, Vierheller, Waring, Gross.—38.

Noes—MacConnell.—1.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill finally passed.

The following papers were presented by leave:

Mr. HERRON,

[410] Petition for a change of grade on Ridge street.

Referred to Survey Committee.

Mr. McCLURG,

[411] Petition of Jno. Sankey, for a reduction of assessed valuation of property in the seventh ward.

Referred to Committee on Appeals from City Assessments.

Mr. BROWN,

[412] An Ordinance establishing the grade of Center avenue from Ellsworth avenue to Herron avenue.

Referred to Committee on Surveys.

Mr. BREED,

[413] Petition of the executors of estate of Washington McClintock, deceased, for an abatement of assessed valuation on property in the third ward.

Referred to Committee on Appeals from City Assessments.

Mr. MOORE,

[414] Petition for the erection of four public gas lamps on Erin street.

Referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.

Also,

[415] A petition for the opening of Arch street between Cassatt and Ledlie streets.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Mr. McCOMBS the following:

[416] Resolved, That the Water Committee be and are hereby instructed to make immediate examination of the water plugs in the South Side wards, and if they deem it advisable, to have power to make whatever change is necessary for the better protection against loss by fire. It being held that much damage has occurred at recent fires in that district from the inefficiency of the water plugs now used.

Referred to the Water Committee.

Mr. LITTELL,

[417] Petition of Daniel O'Connell for an exoneration of business tax.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. LITTELL,

By leave, called up the resolutions reported from the Committee on Appeals from City Assessments:

C. C., Nos. 190 and 275, resolution authorizing the refunding of overpaid taxes.

C. C., Nos. 276 and 366, resolutions authorizing the exoneration of over assessed taxes, which in C. C., were severally read a third time and passed. In which action S. C., concurred.

On motion, adjourned.

[No. 49.]

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of 34th street, South Side, from Sarah street to Jane street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of 34th street, from Sarah street to Jane street, South Side, be and the same is hereby established as follows: Beginning at an elevation of 55.88 above city datum; thence at a rise of 10.63 feet per 100 to a point; thence level for a distance of 48 feet; thence at a rise of 14 feet per 100 to Jane street.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 14th day of June, A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,

President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,

Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,

Clerk of Common Council.

Approved June 18, 1875.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 110, July 1, A. D. 1875. jys

[No. 50.]

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Main street from Carson street to Ohio river.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Main street from Carson street to Ohio river, and to let the same in the manner directed by an Act concerning streets, approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto, and Ordinances of Councils relative to the same.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance, at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 14th day of June, A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,

President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,

Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,

Clerk of Common Council.

Approved June 18, 1875.

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No 21.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

W. B. NEGLE,.....PRESIDENT.
GEORGE BOOTH,.....CLERK.

PITTSBURGH, July 23, 1875.

Council met.

Present—Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Boucher, Connelly, Cuthbert, Flinn, Fox, Finnerty, Felker, Hughes, Kerr, Mears, McNamara, Nesbit, Powers, Paulin, Reilly, Rowswell, French, Smith, Thompson, Wainwright, Negley—23.

Absent—Messrs. Bell, Boyd, Conway, Frank, Foley, Glass, Hahn, Hogle, Knowland, Laughran, Meyran, Morrison, Perchment, Rolfe, Siebert, Shaltenbrand, Speakman, Torrence, Young—19.

The following call was presented and read by the Clerk:

OFFICE OF THE WATER EXTENSION)
COMMITTEE,)
PITTSBURGH, July 19, 1875. }

GEO. BOOTH, Esq., Ass't City Clerk.

SIR:—At a meeting of the Committee held July 13, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Clerk of Common Council be requested to call a meeting of said Council at the earliest date possible, for the purpose of considering ordinances for locating and opening of streets necessary for Rising Mains.

Yours, Respectfully,

R. L. HAMILTON, Clerk.

Which was received.

On motion, the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

BUSINESS FROM SELECT COUNCIL.

The following business from Select Council was taken up:

S. C. No. 316. An Ordinance locating an extension of Butler street extension.

In S. C., July 16, passed finally.

Which was read.

And the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Connelly, Cuthbert, Flinn, Fox, Finnerty, Felker, Hughes, Kerr, Mears, McNamara, Powers, Paulin, Reilly, Rowswell, French, Smith, Thompson, Wainwright, Negley—22.

Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

S. C. No. 317. An Ordinance re-locat-

ing Hilland avenue, from Butler street extension to the Reservoir grounds.

In S. C., July 16, passed finally.

Which was read.

And the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Boucher, Connelly, Cuthbert, Flinn, Fox, Finnerty, Felker, Hughes, Kerr, Mears, McNamara, Powers, Paulin, Reilly, Rowswell, French, Smith, Thompson, Wainwright, Negley—22.

Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

S. C. No. 408. An Ordinance authorizing the opening of Hilland avenue, from Butler street extension to the Reservoir.

In S. C., July 16, passed finally.

Which was read.

And the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Boucher, Connelly, Cuthbert, Flinn, Fox, Finnerty, Felker, Hughes, Kerr, Mears, McNamara, Nesbit, Powers, Paulin, Reilly, Rowswell, French, Smith, Thompson, Wainwright, Negley—23.

Noes—none.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

S. C. No. 409. An Ordinance authorizing the opening of the extension of Butler street extension, from the first curve East of Hilland avenue to a point near River avenue.

In S. C., July 16, passed finally.

Which was read.

And the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Boucher, Connelly, Cuthbert, Flinn, Fox, Finnerty, Felker, Hughes, Kerr, Mears, McNamara, Powers, Paulin, Reilly, Rowswell, French, Smith, Thompson, Wainwright, Negley—22.

Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

S. C. No. 404. Report of the Committee on Markets for the month of May.

In S. C., June 23, read and accepted.

In which action C. C. concurred.

S. C. No. 403. Report of the Committee on City Property for the month of June.

In S. C., June 23, read and accepted.

In which action C. C. concurred.

Mr. AULL moved,

That the rules be suspended to allow the presentation of other business.

Which prevailed.

Mr. AULL presented,
 No. 371. Petition of Mary F. McCombs for refunding of overpaid tax for Twenty-first ward.
 Referred to Committee on Appeals.
 Also,
 No. 372. Petition of Jno. F. McCombs for refunding of overpaid tax for Twenty-first ward.
 Referred to Committee on Appeals.
 Mr. Fox presented,
 No. 373. Report of the Viewers of Street Improvements on the opening of Main street, from Carson street to the Ohio river.
 Which was approved.
 Mr. FINNERTY presented,
 No. 374. Petition of the Culmer Spring Company for the privilege to erect an iron clad building.
 Referred to Committee on Wooden Buildings.
 Also,
 No. 375. Petition of Henry Spilker for reduction of valuation.
 Also,
 No. 376. Petition of A. B. Bole for refunding of overpaid tax.
 Also,
 No. 377. Petition of Michael Cunningham for refunding of overpaid tax.
 Also,
 No. 378. Petition of Ignatius Costar for refunding of overpaid tax.
 Also,
 No. 379. Petition of James McMahon for refunding of overpaid tax.
 Also,
 No. 380. Petition of C. A. Sullivan for refunding of overpaid tax.
 Also,
 No. 381. Petition of James McVay for refunding of overpaid tax.
 Which were severally referred to the Committee on Appeals.
 Mr. WAINWRIGHT presented,
 No. 382. Petition for the paving of Pearsons alley, between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets.
 Referred to Committee on Streets.
 Also,
 No. 383. Petition of D. S. Williams for adjustment of assessment on property in the Seventeenth ward.
 Referred to Committee on Appeals.
 Mr. Fox presented,
 No. 384. Petition of James Little for reduction of valuation on two new buildings.
 Referred to Committee on Appeals.
 Also, the following:
 No. 385. Resolved, That a Committee of Five be appointed, consisting of two members from Select Council and three members from Common Council, in conjunction with the City Engineer, to prepare a plan for the numbering of the houses on Butler street, from Penn avenue to Fiftieth street; on Thirty-seventh street, Thirty-eighth street, Thirty-ninth street, Fortieth street, Forty-

first street, Forty-second street, below Butler street, Forty-third street, Forty-fourth street and Forty-fifth street—said streets being in the Fifteenth and Seventeenth wards.
 Which was read and passed.
 Mr. FRENCH moved,
 To reconsider the action in the passage of C. C. No. 328, "An Ordinance locating Chestnut street, from Saw Mill Run Railroad to Carson street," passed June 28, 1875.
 Which motion prevailed.
 Mr. FRENCH moved,
 To refer the bill back to the Committee on Surveys.
 Which prevailed.
 Mr. FINNERTY presented, from the Committee on Appeals affirmatively recommended,
 No. 386. Resolved, That the City Assessor be and he is hereby directed to issue exonerations to the several parties named for the amounts set opposite their names.

NAMES.	WARD.	TAXES.				
		City.	Water Works Interest.	Fire.	Sinking Fund.	Special.
Alex. King.....	First.....	\$16 27	\$6 20	\$4 65	\$4 65	\$3 48
Do.....	Nineteenth.....	35 00	15 33	10 00	10 00	10 00
Do.....	Twenty-first.....	35 00	13 33	10 00	10 00	14 00
Do.....	Twenty-eighth.....	49 00	18 66	14 00	14 00	14 00
John Sankey.....	Seventh.....	4 55	1 73	1 30	1 30	97
Hugh M. Bole.....	First.....	23 27	8 86	6 55	6 65	4 98
S. W. Carr.....	Twenty-eighth.....	3 32	1 46	1 10	1 10	1 10
Thomas McCann.....	Twenty-seventh.....	3 32	1 26	1 52	1 90	1 42
John Gezier (same as Fitz).....	Ninth.....	3 32	1 53	1 90	1 90	1 42
John O'Keefe.....	Seventh.....	7 00	2 96	2 00	2 00	1 60

Which was read and finally passed.
 Adjourned.

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SELECT COUNCIL.

A. H. GROSS.....PRESIDENT.
E. S. MORROW.....CLERK.

September 13, 1875.

Council met.

In the absence of the President, Mr. AIKEN was called to the chair.

Present—Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Alken, Arnholt, Atkinson, Atterbury, Rodgers, Bates, Bissell, Braun, Breed, Brown, Bruce, Buckley, Carr, Chislett, Clark, Clemons, Daniels, Darlington, (B) Darlington, (H) Epling, Evans, Fetterman, Fox, Froehlich, Herron, Holliday, Hunter, Jeremy, Sawyer, Keebler, Kernan, Kerr, Kestner, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Finley, Moore, Murray, MacConnell, McClurg, McGimpsey, Negley, O'Neil, Hayden, Ray, Scheck, Scully, Taylor, Vierheller, Waring, Weldon.

Absent—Messrs. Baretkey, Doyle, Goldthorpe, Holmes, Harrison, Knapp, Fahnestock, Musgrave, McArdless, McCombs, Noble, Perry, Schild, Schmidt, Shilpton, Spahr, Gross.

The reading of the Minutes of the previous meeting was postponed.

Mr. HUNTER presented.

[423] A Petition for a sewer on F Jurth avenue, between Market and Ferry streets. Referred to Street Committee.

Also,

[424] A Communication from Heath & Speer asking Council to extend the time for the removal of lumber from the Allegheny wharf.

Read and laid over.

Mr. BRAUN, from the Committee appointed to select a street sign for public gas lamps, presented.

[425] A Report recommending the adoption of a stenciled zinc sign to slip inside of lamp (of a pattern submitted), the cost not to exceed twenty five cents each. Which was read and adopted.

Also, the following:

[426] *Resolved*, That the Allegheny Wharf Committee be and they are hereby requested to order the Wharf Master to give the parties occupying the Allegheny wharf time to remove their material placed thereon, until the 1st day of April, 1876, with the understanding that no new material shall be placed on said wharf from this date.

Which was read and passed.

Mr. MOORE, the following Petitions for the refunding of overpaid taxes:

[427] Robert Franklin's heirs.

[428] W. C. Brown, and

[429] Mary E. Kenney.

Which were referred to the Committee on Appeals from City Assessments.

Also, Petitions for the erection of public gas lamps, as follows:

[430] Two on Wylie avenue, between Vine and Arthur streets.

[431] Three on Devillers street.

Which were referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.

Also,

[432] Petition of C. Beckert for leave to erect an iron-clad building on Colwell street. Referred to Committee on Wooden Buildings.

Mr. METZGAR,

[433] Petition of Alexander Charles for refunding of overpaid taxes.

Referred to Committee on Appeals from City Assessments.

Also,

[434] Petition of the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company, for leave to erect telegraph poles.

Referred to Street Committee.

Also,

[435] Petition for erection of gas lamps on Webster avenue.

Referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.

Also,

[436] Petition for opening Quarry alley, from Hill to Ridge street.

Referred to Road Committee.

Also,

[437] Petition for wooden steps at the junction of Somers street and Wylie avenue.

Referred to Road Committee.

Mr. WELDON,

[438] Petition for a change of grade on Thirty-fifth street, from Butler street to Lafayette alley.

Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. CHISLETT,

[439] Petition for water main on Harrison street.

Referred to Water Committee.

Mr. NEGLEY,

[440] Petition for a change of grade on Ridge street, between Jefferson and Craig streets.

Referred to Survey Committee.

Mr. AIKEN, (Mr. Littell in the chair),

[441] A Petition for leave to erect weigh scales on Thirty-first street.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Also,

[442] An Ordinance providing for the assessment and collection of the cost of construction of a bridge at and over the Pennsylvania Railroad, on the line of Ellsworth avenue.

Referred to Road Committee.

Mr. FINLEY,
[413] Petition for a change of location of Fifth avenue extension, between Frankstown and Lincoln avenues.

Referred to Survey Committee.

Mr. LITTELL,
[414] Petition of J. H. Loh & Co., for refunding overpaid business tax.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Also,
[445] Petition for water main on Homewood avenue.

Referred to Water Committee.

Also,
[446] Petition for a crossing over the Pennsylvania Railroad at Murland avenue.

Referred to Road Committee.

Mr. SCULLY,
[417] Petition for erection of weigh scales on second or Hazelwood avenue, Twenty-third ward.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. BROWN,
[448] Petition for the erection of public gas lamps on Carson, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets.

Referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.

Also,
[449] Petition for the assessment of the damages caused by the grading of Hilland avenue.

Referred to the Road Committee.

Mr. FOX,
[450] Petition for the erection of a gas lamp corner of Edwards alley and Eighteenth street.

Referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.

Mr. ARNHOLT,
[451] Resolved, By the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Council assembled, &c., That the Committee on City Property shall be authorized to employ two watchmen for duty at the Point, for such time and at such compensation as said committee may determine, and the action of the committee in heretofore employing such watchmen, is hereby approved.

Which was, the rules having been suspended, read three times and passed.

Mr. CARR,
[452] Petition of J. Clemens for the refunding of overpaid tax.

Referred to Committee on Appeals.

Also,
[453] Resolved, That a Special Committee of two from Select and three from Common Council be appointed for the purpose of auditing the accounts of the Washington and Brownsville Avenue Commission, and in case of refusal of the Commission to submit the accounts, &c., that the City Attorney be, and he is hereby directed to apply to the Court for an order to compel the Commission to comply with the resolution.

Which was read and passed, and Messrs. Carr and Brown were appointed on behalf of Select Council.

Mr. KERR,
[454] Petition of S. Walters for the refunding of overpaid tax.

Referred to Committee on Appeals from City Assessments.

Also,
[455] Remonstrance against allowing King, Son & Co. to erect a building on the sidewalk on Short street, Twenty-sixth ward.

Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. RODGERS,
[456] Petition for the opening of Boundary street, from Hill street to Hill alley.

Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. LITTELL,

[457] Report from the Finance Committee covering,

[421] An Ordinance—Authorizing a temporary loan for the payment of the interest on bonds issued for the improvement of streets and avenues, under provisions of the Penn Avenue Act in the City of Pittsburgh.

The report was read and accepted.
The Ordinance was referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. HUNTER,
[458] Report from the Committee on City Property, covering statement of expenditures for July and August, [\$1,603.57] and stating that they had made a reduction in the wages of the employees at Municipal Hall.

Which was read.
Mr. CARR,

Moved to recommit for an itemized report.

Which did not prevail.
And the report was accepted and approved.

Mr. KERNAN,
[459] Report of the Market Committee, covering statement of receipts and expenditures for June, July and August:

	Receipts	Expenditures
Diamond Market.....	\$16,900.00	\$1,571.57
Fifth Avenue "	502.13	408.57
South Side "	825.80	471.12
Fifth Ward "	146.25	110.53

Which was read and accepted.
Mr. EPPING, from Committee on Wooden Buildings, affirmatively,

[285] An Ordinance, granting Redfield, Bowen & Co., right to extend a wooden building.

Which was read.
And the rules being suspended the bill was read a third time. And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Aiken, Arnholt, Atkinson, Bates, Bissell, Breed, Brown, Carr, Chislett, Clark, Clemens, Dannels, Darlington, (B.), Epping, Evans, Fetterman, Fox, Froehlich, Hunter, Sawyer, Keebler, Kerr, Kestner, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Moore, Murray, McClurg, McGimpsey, Nogley, O'Neil, Hayden, Ray, Scheck, Taylor, Vierheller, Weldon.—40.

Noes—None.
And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same committee, affirmatively,

S. C. Bill, No. 286, entitled, "An Ordinance granting Jacob Foell right to erect an addition to a frame building."

Which was read.
And the rules being suspended the bill was read a third time, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Rogers, Bates, Braun, Breed, Brown, Bruce, Carr, Clark, Clemens, Darlington, (B.), Darlington, (H.), Epping, Evans, Fetterman, Fox, Froehlich, Holliday, Hunter, Sawyer, Kerr, Littell, Meyer, Moore, Murray, MacConnell, McClurg, McGimpsey, O'Neil, Hayden, Ray, Scheck, Scully, Taylor, Vierheller, Weldon.—37.

Noes—None.
And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. HOLLIDAY,
[460] Report from the Committee on Allegheny Wharf, covering a statement of receipts and expenditures to date: Receipts, \$1,119.27. Expenditures, \$806.74.

Which was read and received.

Mr. BREED, from the Road Committee, [461] Report of Expenditures for May, \$2,993.67.

[462] Report of Expenditures for June, July and August, \$10,561.55.

Which were read and received.

Also, from the same committee, affirmatively.

S. C. Bill 120, "An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance, entitled an 'Ordinance authorizing the opening of Wyandotte Lane from Fifth avenue to Cob-ba-you-quilt alley,'" passed 27 February, 1875.

Which was read.

And the rules being suspended the bill was read a third time, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Atkinson Rogers, Bates, Bissell, Breed, Brown, Bruce, Carr, Chislett, Clemens, Darlington, (H.) Fetterman, Froehlich, Holliday, Hunter, Jeremy, Sawyer, Keebler, Kernan, Kerr, Kestner, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Murray, MacConnell, McClurg, Negley, O'Neil, Hayden, Ray, Scheck, Vierheller, Waring, Weldon.—37.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee,

[463.] An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a Wooden Bridge on Sylvan avenue Extension, over Watson's Hollow.

Referred to Road Committee.

Also, from the same Committee affirmatively.

S. C. bill No. 419, entitled An Ordinance authorizing the assessment of damages and benefits caused by the grading of Madison street, from Fifth avenue to Forbes street.

Which was read, and the rules being suspended, the bill was read a third time, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahl, Aiken, Arnholt, Atkinson, Rogers, Bates, Bissell, Breed, Brown, Bruce, Buckley, Carr, Chislett, Clark, Clemens, Dannels, Darlington, (H.) Evans, Fetterman, Froehlich, Herron, Sawyer, Kernan, Kerr, Kestner, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Moore, MacConnell, McClurg, Negley, O'Neil, Hayden, Scheck, Scully, Taylor, Vierheller, Waring, Weldon.—41.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee affirmatively.

S. C. bill No. 418, entitled An Ordinance authorizing the grading of Louisa street, from Atwood street to Ward street.

Which was read, and the rules being suspended, the bill was read a third time, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Aiken, Arnholt, Atkinson, Rogers, Bates, Bissell, Breed, Bruce, Carr, Chislett, Clemens, Dannels, Darlington, (H.) Froehlich, Hunter, Sawyer, Keebler, Kernan, Kerr, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Murray, MacConnell, McClurg, McJimpsey, Negley, O'Neil, Hayden, Ray, Scully, Taylor, Vierheller, Weldon.—37.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee affirmatively.

S. C. bill No. 340, entitled An Ordinance authorizing the opening of Euclid street, from Stanton avenue to Jackson street.

Which was read, and the rules being suspended, the bill was read a third time, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Aiken, Arnholt, Atkinson, Atterbury, Rogers, Bates, Bissell, Breed, Brown, Bruce, Carr, Clark, Clemens, Dannels, Darlington, (H.) Epping, Fox, Froehlich, Holliday, Hunter, Jeremy, Sawyer, Kernan, Kerr, Kestner, Liddell, Metzgar, Meyer, Murray, MacConnell, McClurg, Negley, O'Neil, Hayden, Ray, Scheck, Scully, Taylor, Vierheller, Waring, Weldon.—43.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee,

Reports from the Board of Viewers of Street Improvements, as follows:

[464.] On the cost of the construction of the Thirty-sixth street sewer from terminus of present sewer to the Allegheny river.

[465.] On the damages caused by the opening of O'Hara street, from Ellsworth avenue to Pennsylvania Railroad.

[466.] On the damages caused by the opening of Park street, from Spring street to Lemington avenue.

Which were severally approved.

Also, from the same Committee,

[467.] Report of Board of Viewers of Street Improvements on the damages caused by the grading of Hazelwood avenue.

Which, on motion of Mr. SCULLY, was recommended to the Board of Viewers of Street Improvements.

Also, by leave, called up,

S. C. bill No. 325, entitled An Ordinance authorizing the paving and curbing of Craig street, from Fifth avenue to Forbes street.

Which was read, and the rules being suspended, was read a third time, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahl, Aiken, Arnholt, Atkinson, Rogers, Bissell, Breed, Brown, Bruce, Buckley, Carr, Clark, Dannels, Darlington, (H.) Evans, Fetterman, Froehlich, Herron, Hunter, Sawyer, Keebler, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Moore, Murray, McClurg, Negley, O'Neil, Hayden, Ray, Scheck, Scully, Taylor, Vierheller, Waring, Weldon.—37.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, presented.

[468.] Petition of the Federal street and Pleasant Valley Railway Company for a reduction of car tax.

Referred to Railroad Committee.

Mr. ATTERBURY,

[469.] Petition for the construction of a sewer on Thirteenth street, between Breed and Washington streets.

Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. MACCONNELL, by leave called up,

S. C. bill No. 332, An Ordinance authorizing the grading of Euclid street from Jackson street to Stanton avenue.

Which was read, and the rules being suspended, was read a third time, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally the ayes

and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahi, Aiken, Atkinson, Atterbury, Rogers, Bates, Bissell, Breed, Brown, Bruce, Carr, Clark, Cemens, Dannels, Darlington, (H.) Epping, Froehlich, Herron, Holliday, Hunter, Jeremy, Sawyer, Kernan, Kerr, Kestner, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Finley, Moore, Murray, MacConnell, McClurg, Negley, Ray, Scheck, Schmidt, Scully, Taylor, Vierheller, Waring, Weidon.

—43.
Noes—Messrs. Braun, McGimpsey.—2.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. BREED presented,

[170.] A resolution for a warrant in favor of Thomas D. Owens and Fischer, Thomas & Co., for balance due on construction of sewer on Brady street.

Referred to Road Committee, in conjunction with Finance Committee.

Mr. SAWYER.

[171.] An Ordinance for the purchase of a fire engine and hose carriage for the Eighteenth ward.

Referred to Committee on City Property.

Mr. H. DARLINGTON called up, by leave,
S. C. No. 359, Report of the Viewers on the damages caused by the opening of Forbes street, from Shady Lane to Hutchinson's Road.

Which was approved.

Mr. HERRON, by leave, called up,

S. C. No. 363, An Ordinance authorizing the grading, paving and curbing of Union street from Fifth avenue to Liberty street.

Which was read, and the rules being suspended, the bill was read a third time, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahi, Ahlborn, Aiken, Rogers, Bates, Breed, Brown, Bruce, Buckley, Carr, Clark, Dannels, Darlington, (H.) Epping, Herron, Holliday, Hunter, Keebler, Kernan, Kerr, Kestner, Liddell, Littell, Meyer, Murray, MacConnell, Negley, O'Neill, Ray, Scheck, Scully, Taylor, Waring, Weidon.—31.
Noes—Braun, Metzgar.—2.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council not being in the affirmative, the bill did not pass.

Mr. HERRON moved,

To reconsider the vote on the final passage of the bill.

Mr. BRAUN rose to a point of order,

That as Mr. Herron had voted in the affirmative he could not move to reconsider.

The President decided,

That under the rulings heretofore made, the point of order was not well taken.

Mr. CARR moved,

To lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

Which did not prevail.

Mr. BRAUN rose to a point of order,

That a bill once considered could not be reconsidered on the same day.

Which was overruled by the President.

And the motion to reconsider prevailed.

And the question recurring on the final passage of the bill,

Mr. DANNELS moved,

To recommit to the Street Committee.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. FROELICH, by leave, called up

S. C. No. 355, "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing the opening of Pike street from Seventeenth to Twenty-first streets,' ordained

11th December, 1871, and directing the discontinuance of all proceedings under it."

Which was read, and the rule being suspended the bill was read a third time.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aiken, Arnholt, Atkinson, Atterbury, Rogers, Bates, Braun, Brown, Bruce, Buckley, Carr, Chislett, Clark, Dannels, Darlington (H.), Epping, Froehlich, Holliday, Hunter, Jeremy, Keebler, Kernan, Kerr, Kestner, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Moore, Murray, McClurg, McGimpsey, Negley, O'Neill, Hayden, Ray, Scully, Taylor, Vierheller, Waring.—40.

Noes—Messrs. Ahlborn, Sawyer, MacConnell, Weidon.—4.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. BROWN, called up, by leave,

C. C. No. 337, An Ordinance authorizing the vacation of Clifton street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets.

Which was read, and the rules being suspended, the bill was read a third time.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahlborn, Aiken, Arnholt, Rogers, Bates, Bissell, Braun, Breed, Brown, Bruce, Buckley, Carr, Chislett, Clark, Darlington (B), Darlington (H.) Epping, Froehlich, Herron, Hunter, Jeremy, Keebler, Kernan, Kerr, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Finley, Moore, Murray, MacConnell, McClurg, McGimpsey, O'Neill, Hayden, Scully, Taylor, Vierheller, Waring, Weidon.—30.

Noes—Messrs. Sawyer, Ray.—2.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. LITTELL presented

[422] An Ordinance authorizing the investment of the Municipal Sinking Fund.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. LITTELL, by leave, called up,

C. C. Bill, No. 106, An Ordinance providing for the assessment of damages and benefits caused by the grading of Hemlock alley from Forty eighth street to Forty-ninth street.

Which was read, and the rules being suspended, the bill was read a third time.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahlborn, Aiken, Arnholt, Atkinson, Atterbury, Rogers, Bates, Breed, Brown, Buckley, Carr, Chislett, Darlington, (S.) Herron, Hunter, Jeremy, Sawyer, Keebler, Kernan, Kerr, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Finley, Moore, Murray, MacConnell, McClurg, McGimpsey, Negley, Hayden, Ray, Scully, Taylor, Waring, Weidon.—37.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also,

C. C. Bill, No. 108, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the assessment of damages and benefits caused by the grading of Bates alley, between North and Willow streets, Seventeenth ward.

Which was read, and the rules being suspended the bill was read a third time.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahlborn, Aiken, Arnholt,

Atkinson, Atterbury, Rogers, Bates, Blissell, Braun, Breed, Brown, Buckley, Carr, Chislett, Clark, Darlington, (B.) Herron, Hunter, Jeremy, Sawyer, Keebler, Kernan, Kerr, Kestner, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Moore, Murray, MacConnell, McClurg, Negley, Hayden, Ray, Scully, Taylor, Weldon—38.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also,

C. C. Bill, No. 109, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the assessment of damages and benefits caused by the grading of Forbes street from Brady street to Shady Lane."

Which was read, and the rules being suspended, the bill was read a third time.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahlborn, Aiken, Arnholt, Atkinson, Atterbury, Rogers, Bates, Breed, Brown, Buckley, Carr, Chislett, Clark, Darlington (B.), Epping, Herron, Hunter, Jeremy, Sawyer, Keebler, Kernan, Kerr, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Finley, Moore, Murray, MacConnell, McClurg, Negley, Hayden, Ray, Scully, Taylor, Waring—37.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also,

C. C. Bill, No. 117, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the assessment of damages and benefits caused by the grading of Stanton avenue from Butler street to Hilland avenue."

Which was read, and the rules being suspended, the bill was read a third time.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahlborn, Aiken, Arnholt, Atkinson, Atterbury, Rogers, Bates, Braun, Brown, Buckley, Carr, Chislett, Clark, Darlington (B.) Epping, Herron, Hunter, Jeremy, Sawyer, Keebler, Kernan, Kerr, Kestner, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Finley, Moore, Murray, MacConnell, McClurg, Negley, Hayden, Ray, Scully, Taylor, Waring—38.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. TAYLOR, by leave, called up,

C. C. Bill, No. 176, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the opening of Hatfield street from Forty-fourth street to Forty-fifth street."

Which was read, and the rules being suspended, the bill was read a third time.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahlborn, Aiken, Arnholt, Atkinson, Atterbury, Rogers, Bates, Braun, Brown, Buckley, Carr, Chislett, Clark, Darlington (B.) Epping, Herron, Hunter, Jeremy, Sawyer, Keebler, Kerr, Kestner, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Finley, Moore, Murray, MacConnell, McClurg, Negley, Hayden, Ray, Scully, Taylor, Waring—37.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. MOORE, by leave, called up,

C. C. Bill, No. 743, entitled, An Ordinance

authorizing the grading, paving and curbing of Cliff street from Carsatt street to Leillie street.

Which was read, and the rules being suspended, the bill was read a third time.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahlborn, Aiken, Arnholt, Atkinson, Atterbury, Rogers, Bates, Braun, Brown, Buckley, Carr, Chislett, Clark, Darlington (B.) Epping, Herron, Hunter, Jeremy, Sawyer, Keebler, Kerr, Kestner, Littell, Liddell, Metzgar, Meyer, Finley, Moore, Murray, MacConnell, McClurg, Negley, Hayden, Ray, Scully, Taylor, Waring—37.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. LITTELL, by leave, called up,

S. C. Bill, No. 755, An Ordinance providing for the election of certain city, ward and district officers, &c.

And moved to recommend to the Finance Committee.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. FINLEY presented.

[47] WHEREAS, There is now a large amount of unfinished business on the desk of this branch of Councils, and whereas the Common branch has its desk cleared of unfinished business; therefore,

Resolved, That this branch meet on every Monday at 2 P. M. until the desk is cleared of all unfinished business, up to the date of the summer adjournment.

Which was read and passed.

Mr. BUCKLEY, by leave, called up,

C. C. No. 373, Report of the Viewers on the damages caused by the opening of Main street from Cannon street to the Ohio river.

Which was approved.

On motion, Council adjourned.

Attest F. J. MORROW

Clerk

COMMON COUNCIL.

W. B. NEGLEY,.....PRESIDENT.
GEORGE BOOTH,.....CLERK.

September 13, 1875.

Council met.

Absent—Messrs. Bell, Boyd, Cuthbert, Conway, Frank, Felker, Glass, Knowland, Laughran, Morrison, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Young.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. REILLY presented.

[No. 412.] A certificate of B. F. Kennedy, Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny county, certifying the election of James J. Flannery, for the unexpired term of S. P. Fulton, resigned, as member of Common Council from the third ward.

Which was read, received and filed.

And Mr. Flannery being present, took the oath of office, administered to him by the President.

Mr. TORRENCE presented.

[No. 413.] Petition of A. V. R. Co. for privilege to place a fire plug in their freight warehouse on Nineteenth street.

Referred to Water Committee.

Mr. KERR,

[No. 414.] Petition for gas lamp on Crawford street.

Referred to Gas Committee.

Also,

[No. 415.] Petition of John R. Scott, for refunding of overpaid tax.
Referred to Committee on Appeals.

Also,
[No. 416.] Petition of D. McCandless, for refunding of overpaid tax.
Referred to Committee on Appeals.

Also,
[No. 417.] Petition of Conrad Eckert, for refunding of overpaid tax.
Referred to Committee on Appeals.

Also,
[No. 418.] Petition for privilege to erect a frame building for election polls in the Eighth ward.

Referred to Wooden Building Committee.
Mr. CONNELLY presented.

[No. 419.] Petition for water mains on Forbes street between Seneca and Madison streets.

Referred to Water Committee.
Mr. FOX presented.

[No. 420.] Petition for the location of Harrison street, from Forty-eighth to Fifty-second streets.

Referred to Survey Committee.
Mr. FINNERTY presented.

[No. 421.] Petition of Joseph Weyman, for reduction of taxes.

Referred to Committee on Appeals.
The Chair presented.

[No. 422.] Petition for gas lamps on Highland avenue extension.
Referred to Gas Committee.

Mr. BOUCHER.
[No. 423.] Petition for the location and opening of an alley from Kirkpatrick to Lowen streets, between Railroad and Bedford streets.

Referred to Survey Committee.
Mr. FOLEY.

[No. 424.] Petition of Martin Cunningham, for abatement of taxes.

Referred to Committee on Appeals.
Mr. AULL.

[No. 425.] Petition for the assessment of damages and benefits caused by the grading of Liberty avenue from Thirty-third street to Centre avenue.

Referred to Street Committee.
Mr. FRENCH.

[No. 426.] Petition for gas lamps on Carson street.
Referred to Gas Committee.

Mr. POWERS.
[No. 427.] An Ordinance for the prevention of cruelty to animals within the city of Pittsburgh.

Referred to Ordinance Committee.
Mr. THOMPSON presented.

[No. 428.] A report from the Street Committee covering their expenditures for the months of June, July and August.

Received and filed.
Also, from the same Committee, affirmatively recommended.

[No. 388.] An Ordinance authorizing the opening of Liberty avenue from Thirty-third street to Thirty-second street.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken accordingly to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Connelly, Flinn, Flannery, Fox, Finnerty, Foley, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Mears, McNamara, Nesbit, Powers, Paulin, Reilly, Rowswell, Rolfe, French, Speakman, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Negley.—26.

Noes—None.
And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee affirmatively,

[No. 389.] An Ordinance authorizing the grading, paving and curbing of Twenty-eighth street, from Carson street to Edwards alley.

Which was read.
Mr. McNAMARA presented.

A Remonstrance against the passage of the above ordinance.

And moved that the bill, together with the remonstrance, be referred back to the Street Committee.

Which prevailed.
Also, from the same Committee, affirmatively,

No. 390, C. C., An Ordinance authorizing the paving and curbing of Rose street, from Overhill street to Dinwiddle street.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Connelly, Flannery, Fox, Finnerty, Foley, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Mears, Meyran, McNamara, Nesbit, Powers, Paulin, Reilly, Rowswell, Rolfe, French, Speakman, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Negley.—26.

Noes—None.
And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee affirmatively,

No. 391, C. C., An Ordinance authorizing the paving of Pearsons alley, from Forty-third to Forty-fourth street.

Which was read and the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Connelly, Flinn, Flannery, Fox, Finnerty, Foley, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Mears, Meyran, Nesbit, Powers, Paulin, Reilly, Rowswell, Rolfe, French, Speakman, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Negley.—26.

Noes—None.
Also, from the same Committee affirmatively,

C. C. No. 392. An Ordinance authorizing the assessment of the damages and benefits caused by the grading of Wylie avenue from Kirkpatrick street to Heron avenue.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended, and on the question, shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Connelly, Flinn, Flannery, Fox, Finnerty, Foley, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Mears, Meyran, McNamara, Nesbit, Powers, Paulin, Reilly, Rowswell, Rolfe, French, Speakman, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Negley.—27.

Noes—None.
And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee, affirmatively,

C. C. No. 393. An Ordinance authorizing the construct on of a board walk on St. Clair street, from Grandview avenue to Southern avenue.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Connelly, Flinn, Flannery, Fox, Finnerty, Foley, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Mears, Meyran, McNamara, Nesbit, Powers, Paulin, Reilly, Rowswell, Rolfe, French, Speakman, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Negley.—26.

Noes—None.
And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

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Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee, affirmatively.

C. C. No. 394. An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a board walk on Sycamore street, from Washington street to Kirkpatrick street.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Boucher, Connelly, Flannery, Fox, Finnerty, Foley, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Mears, Meyran, McNamara, Nesbit, Powers, Pauline, Reilly, Rowsell, Rolfe, French, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Negley.—27.

Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee affirmatively.

C. C. No. 395. An Ordinance changing the name of Railroad street, between Virginia avenue to Arthur street, to Grace street.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Boucher, Connelly, Flannery, Fox, Finnerty, Foley, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Mears, Meyran, McNamara, Nesbit, Powers, Pauline, Reilly, Rowsell, Rolfe, French, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Negley.—27.

Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee, affirmatively.

C. C. No. 396. An Ordinance authorizing the grading and paving of Union alley, from Grant (or Wells) street to the upper line of property of the John's estate.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Boucher, Connelly, Flannery, Fox, Finnerty, Foley, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Mears, Meyran, McNamara, Nesbit, Powers, Pauline, Reilly, Rowsell, Rolfe, French, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Negley.—26.

Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee, affirmatively.

C. C. No. 397. An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a board walk on Kirkpatrick street, from Grandview avenue to Bedford street.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Boucher, Connelly, Flannery, Fox, Finnerty, Foley, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Mears, Meyran, McNamara, Nesbit, Powers, Pauline, Reilly, Rowsell, Rolfe, French, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Negley.—26.

Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee, affirmatively.

C. C. No. 398. An Ordinance authorizing the opening of Fisk street from Butler street to Penn avenue.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Boucher, Connelly, Flannery, Fox, Finnerty, Foley, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Mears, Meyran, McNamara, Nesbit, Powers, Pauline, Reilly, Rowsell, Rolfe, French, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Negley.—26.

Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee, affirmatively.

C. C. No. 399. An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a board-walk on Virginia avenue from St. Clair street to Kirkpatrick street.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended.

And on the question, Shall the Bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Boucher, Connelly, Flannery, Finnerty, Foley, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Mears, Meyran, McNamara, Nesbit, Powers, Pauline, Reilly, Rowsell, Rolfe, French, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Negley.—25.

Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee, affirmatively.

C. C. No. 400. An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a board-walk on Southern avenue from St. Clair street to Neville avenue.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Boucher, Connelly, Flannery, Finnerty, Foley, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Mears, Meyran, McNamara, Nesbit, Powers, Pauline, Reilly, Rowsell, Rolfe, French, Siebert, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Negley.—26.

Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee, affirmatively.

C. C. No. 401. An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a board walk on Washington street from Grandview avenue to Grand avenue.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Connelly, Flannery, Finnerty, Foley, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Mears, Meyran, McNamara, Nesbit, Powers, Pauline, Reilly, Rowsell, Rolfe, French, Siebert, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Negley.—25.

Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee, affirmatively.

C. C. No. 402. An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a boardwalk on

Grand avenue from Washington street to George street.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Connelly, Flannery, Finnerty, Foley, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Mears, Meyran, McNamara, Nesbit, Powers, Pauline, Reilly, Rowswell, Rolfe, French, Siebert, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Negley—25.

Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee, affirmatively,

C. C., No. 403. An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a board-walk on Bedford street from Kirkpatrick street to a connection with a board-walk already constructed thereon.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Connelly, Flannery, Finnerty, Foley, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Mears, Meyran, McNamara, Nesbit, Powers, Pauline, Reilly, Rowswell, Rolfe, French, Siebert, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Negley—25.

Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee, affirmatively,

C. C., No. 404. An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a board-walk on Railroad street from Virginia avenue to a connection with a board-walk already constructed thereon.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Connelly, Flannery, Finnerty, Foley, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Mears, Meyran, McNamara, Nesbit, Powers, Pauline, Reilly, Rowswell, Rolfe, French, Siebert, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Negley—26.

Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee, affirmatively,

C. C., No. 405. An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a board walk on Bertha street from Grandview avenue to Virginia avenue.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Connelly, Flannery, Finnerty, Foley, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Mears, Meyran, McNamara, Nesbit, Powers, Pauline, Reilly, Rowswell, Rolfe, French, Siebert, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Negley—25.

Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee, affirmatively,

C. C., No. 357. An Ordinance authorizing

the opening of Lelia street from Southern avenue to Grand avenue.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Boucher, Connelly, Flannery, Finnerty, Foley, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Mears, Meyran, McNamara, Nesbit, Powers, Pauline, Reilly, Rowswell, Rolfe, French, Siebert, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Negley—24.

Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee, affirmatively,

C. C., No. 250. An Ordinance authorizing the paving and curbing of Sarah street from Thirtieth street to the city line.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Boucher, Connelly, Flannery, Foley, Felker, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Mears, Meyran, McNamara, Nesbit, Powers, Pauline, Reilly, Rowswell, Rolfe, French, Siebert, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Negley—24.

Also, from the same Committee affirmatively,

C. C., No. 406. An Ordinance vacating Hill street, from Brownsville avenue to Bailey's line.

Ordering abandonment of grading thereon, and providing for payment thereof.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended.

And on motion of Mr. THOMPSON,

Was referred back to the Committee on Streets.

Also, from the same Committee affirmatively,

C. C., No. 411. An Ordinance amending an Ordinance, authorizing the opening of Piermont street, Thirty-fifth ward, and over Ebb's alley, Thirty-second ward, to Bertha street, Thirty-second ward.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Connelly, Flannery, Finnerty, Foley, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Mears, Meyran, McNamara, Nesbit, Powers, Pauline, Reilly, Rowswell, Rolfe, French, Siebert, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Negley—25.

Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee affirmatively,

C. C., No. 410. An Ordinance fixing the width of sidewalks on the west side of Thirty-fifth street.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally as amended, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Connelly, Flannery, Finnerty, Foley, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Mears, Meyran, McNamara, Nesbit, Powers, Pauline, Reilly, Rowswell, Rolfe, French, Siebert, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Negley—25.

Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee affirmatively.

C. C. No. 409. An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a sewer on the property of Michael McCullough, from the end of the present sewer on Forty-second street for a distance of twenty feet.

Which was read.

And on motion of Mr. WAINWRIGHT, Was referred back to the Street Committee.

Also, from the same Committee affirmatively.

C. C. No. 408½. An Ordinance authorizing the opening of Arch street from Ledlie street to Cassatt street.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended.

And on motion of Mr. KERR,

Further action was postponed until the next meeting.

Also, from the same Committee affirmatively.

C. C. No. 175. An Ordinance authorizing the opening of Virgilia avenue, from Oneida street to Shaler's line, in the Thirty-fifth ward.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Connelly, Flannery, Finnerty, Foley, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Mears, Meyran, McNamara, Nesbit, Powers, Pauline, Reilly, Rowsell, Rolfe, French, Selbert, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Negley.—25.

Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also,

C. C. No. 430. A Report of the Viewers of Street Improvements on the opening of Cowan street, from Southern avenue to the west side of Hall street.

Which was approved.

Also,

C. C. No. 431. A Report of the Viewers of Street Improvements on the widening of Ann street, from Magee to Stevenson street.

Which was approved.

Also,

C. C. No. 432. A Report of the Viewers of Street Improvements on the damages and benefits caused by the grading of Main street, from Penn avenue to Liberty avenue.

Also,

C. C. Nos. 433, 434, 435 and 436, appeals of John Gangwischt, John C. Lea and wife, Samuel J. Richards and Richard Lea respectively.

Which, on motion of Mr. THOMPSON were, together with the report, referred back to the Board of Viewers.

Mr. AULL presented,

No. 437. A Report from the Committee on Surveys, covering a statement of their expenditures for the months of June, July and August.

And returning with a negative recommendation.

C. C. No. 317. Petition for change of location of McCandless avenue.

And S. C. No. 373. Petition for the restoration of the original grade of Sylvan avenue extension.

Which was read and received.

And approved.

Also, from the same Committee affirmatively.

C. C. No. 331. An Ordinance locating Spruce street.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Aull, Boucher, Flannery, Finnerty, Foley, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Mears, Meyran, McNamara, Nesbit, Powers, Pauline, Reilly, Rowsell, Rolfe, French, Selbert, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Negley.—24.

Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee affirmatively.

C. C. No. 408. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Ridge street.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended.

And on motion of Mr. AULL,

Was referred back to the Survey Committee.

Mr. AULL moved,

To suspend the rules for the purpose of calling up C. C. bill No. 235, (series of 1874.) An Ordinance authorizing the opening of Sassafras alley, from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth streets.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill (No. 235 C. C.) was read a third time, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Connelly, Flannery, Finnerty, Foley, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Mears, Meyran, McNamara, Nesbit, Powers, Pauline, Reilly, Rowsell, Rolfe, French, Selbert, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Negley.—25.

Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. THOMPSON presented,

No. 438. A Report from the Committee on Police, covering a statement of their expenditures for the months of June, July and August.

Received and filed.

Also, from the same committee affirmatively.

C. C. No. 407. An Ordinance fixing the compensation to be paid to the repairman of the Police Telegraph.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Connelly, Flannery, Finnerty, Foley, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Mears, Meyran, McNamara, Nesbit, Powers, Pauline, Reilly, Rowsell, Rolfe, French, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Negley.—24.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. ROLFE presented,

No. 439. A Report from the Committee on Monongahela Wharf, covering a statement of their receipts and expenditures for the months of July and August, as follows:

Receipts. Expenditures.

North Side.....	\$925 00	\$190 66
South Side.....	500 00	222 21

Read and received.

Mr. FOX presented,

No. 440. A Report from the Committee on City Printing, covering a statement of their expenditures for the months of July and August, amounting to \$4,242 67, and the award of contracts as follows:

T. F. Best & Co. 1000 Police Manuals.....	\$180 00
Stevenson & Foster, 36,000 Revision Blanks.....	123 70
T. F. Best & Co., 2 Police Roll Books....	22 50

Read and received.
 Mr. THOMPSON moved,
 To reconsider the action on C. C. No. 312. A Report of the Viewers of Street Improvements, on the damages and benefits caused by the grading of Main street, from Liberty to Penn avenues, which this day was, together with sundry appeals therefrom, referred back to the Board of Viewers.

Which motion prevailed, and the action was reconsidered.

And on motion of Mr. THOMPSON, The Report, together with the appeals, was referred to the Committee on Appeals.

Mr. FINNERTY presented, from the Committee on Appeals, affirmatively recommended, C. C. No. 441. *Resolved*, That the Controller be and is hereby authorized to issue his certificate on the Mayor for warrants in favor of the following named persons, refunding overpaid taxes:

Stewart McKee	\$55 29
Washington McClintock's executors.....	36 25
Joseph Orr.....	13 05
Pat'k Lamb.....	8 33

And charge Finance Committee.
 Which was read and finally passed under a suspension of the rules.

Also, from the same committee affirmatively,

C. C. 442. *Resolved*, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to issue his certificate on the Mayor for a warrant in favor of Elizabeth Nordstiek, for Three Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$3 50) overpaid taxes, and charge Finance Fund.

Which was read, and finally passed under a suspension of the rules.

The CHAIR presented the following:
 C. C. No. 443.

To the Honorable the President and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith most respectfully return to you C. C. resolution No. 366, passed July 16, 1875, and approved July 19, 1875, with the information that I cannot obey the directions therein contained.

For seven years past, in my official capacity as City Assessor, I have endeavored to do what I considered just and legal, without regard to friend or foe, and certainly regardless of public opinion, trusting to time to prove that my actions have been correct, and that my record will bear inspection.

Notwithstanding my great desire to favor the parties named in that resolution, I cannot now turn aside from what I believe to be my strict path of duty.

The only power given Councils over the valuation of taxable property is contained in an act entitled, "An act giving power to the Councils of the city of Pittsburgh to equalize the valuation of the taxable property within the city, for city purposes," pamphlet laws, 1872, page 606.

Now while this act gives Councils power to direct the manner in which valuations will be equalized, it most certainly gives them no power to revise or alter valuations except through the Board of Revision. Sec. 3 of said act specifically and definitely provides that—"a Board of Revision shall be formed by the selection of one person from each ward, at an election to be provided for by ordinance of City Councils; the said Board shall alter, revise and equalize the valuations of taxable

property, upon such bases and under such regulations as Councils shall direct; and Councils shall have power to direct the mode of ascertaining and defining such valuations."

By a careful reading of the language of this section it will be seen that while the act clearly, specifically and emphatically defines the legislative power of Councils over valuation, it gives them no executive power whatever.

Hoping that this communication may remove any impression of opposition to your honorable bodies, and that the reasons set forth are sufficient to show that my only desire is to do my whole duty and nothing more, I am, most respectfully, your obedient servant,

THOMAS H. PHELPS,
 City Assessor.

Read and received.
 Mr. FLINN, by leave, called up.

C. C. No. 173. An Ordinance authorizing the grading, paving and curbing of Magee street, from Locust street to Bluff street.

Which was read, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aul, Boucher, Connelly, Flinn, Flannery, Finnerty, Foley, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Mears, Meyran, McNamara, Nesbit, Paulin, Rowswell, Rolfe, French, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Negley, —23.

No—Mr. Reilly.
 And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

BUSINESS FROM SELECT COUNCIL.

S. C. 45. Report from the Special Committee on Street signs.

In S. C. September 13, read, received and approved.

In which action C. C. concurred.

S. C. 353. Resolution for the appointment of a Special Committee to audit the accounts of the commissioners for the improvement of Washington and Brownsville avenues.

In S. C., September 13th, passed finally.

In which action C. C. concurred, and approved Messrs. Siebert, French and Fenerty.

S. C., No. 451. Resolution authorizing the Committee on City Property to employ two watchmen for duty at the Point, and approving their action in the employment of watchmen heretofore.

In S. C., September 13th, passed finally.

In which action C. C. concurred.

S. C., No. 133-134. Resolution authorizing the Finance Committee to settle the claims of D. T. Watson and H. B. Swoope, deceased, at two thousand dollars each.

In S. C., March 15th, 1875, passed finally.

In C. C., April 12th, 1875, Bill divided and warrant ordered in favor of D. T. Watson.

And action indefinitely postponed on H. B. Swoope's claim.

S. C. adhere to former action on bill of H. B. Swoope, and ask Committee of Conference.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Thompson and Kerr.

S. C., No. 289. An Ordinance granting Hussey, Bluns & Co. right to erect an iron-clad building.

In S. C., June 28th, 1875, passed finally.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Flinn, Fulton, Finnerty, Foley, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Mears, Meyran, McNamara, Nesbit, Pauline, Reilly, Rowswell, Rolfe, French, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Negley—23.

Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

S. C. No. 46, A Resolution directing the Allegheny Wharf Committee to allow until April 1st, 1876, for the removal of materials from the Allegheny wharf.

In S. C. September 13th, passed finally.

Mr. THOMPSON moved,

To postpone action until the next meeting.

Which did not prevail.

And the action of Select Council was concurred in.

Mr. AULL presented,

[44] Resolution directing the Gas Committee to erect lamps on Lincoln avenue and Lake street, Twenty-first ward.

Referred to Gas Committee.

Mr. MEYRAN presented,

No. 45, WHEREAS, The supply of water in the lower part of the city reaches the upper stories of business houses, dwellings, and factories only at night time, the Superintendent of the Water Works is hereby instructed to devise ways and means at once by which the upper stories of these houses can also be supplied during business hours.

Which was read and passed.

Also,

No. 46, Resolved, That a Committee of five—two from Select and three from Common Council—be appointed to confer with the City Solicitor, the Street Committee and property owners on Wood street and Fifth avenue for the purpose of putting these very important thoroughfares, before winter is upon us, in such a condition as the character of the business houses and tax-payers doing business thereon demand.

The wretched and miserable condition of these avenues (now only turnpikes), has been the cause (by dust and otherwise), of damaging thousands of dollars' worth of goods, and there should be no further excuse for delay to remedy the evil. Either the city or property-holders must do it, but let it be done at once; and if the Committee deems it advisable, let them call a public meeting, where all interested may be heard, and report some feasible plan to Council at its next meeting.

Which was passed.

And Messrs. Meyran, Thompson and Wainwright appointed on behalf of Common Council.

Mr. FRENCH presented.

No. 47, A Resolution directing the Street Commissioner of the Seventh District to take charge of and keep in repair board walk on Mansfield avenue, Thirty-sixth ward.

Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. FLINN called up.

C. C. No. 288, An Ordinance authorizing the grading, paving and curbing of Vickery street from Steveson street to Pride street.

In C. C., June 14th, read and rules suspended, and further action postponed until the next meeting.

Which was received.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Connelly, Flinn, Flannery, Finnerty, Foley, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Mears, Meyran, McNamara, Nesbit, Paulin, Reilly, Rowswell, Rolfe, French, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Negley—24.

Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Adjourned.

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SELECT COUNCIL.

A. H. GROSS.....PRESIDENT.
E. S. MORROW.....CLERK.

September 20, 1875.

Council met.

Absent—Messrs. Ahl, Ah'born, Atkinson, Atterbury, Barkley, Bats, Bissell, Brown, Carr, Clark, Clemens, Darlington (H), Doyle, Epping, Fett-rimar, Froehlich, Haines, Keebler, Kernan, Kerr, Knapp, Laddell, Musgrave, McCandless, McCombs, Noble, Perry, Ray, Scheck, Schild, Schmidt, Spahr, Waring.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was postponed.

Mr. AIKEN presented the following:

[474] Resolution approving proposition of the stockholders of the Nation Trust Company for composition in bankruptcy:

Be it resolved, etc., That the following proposition of the Stockholders of the Nation Trust Company for composition in bankruptcy subject to the instructions to the Committee on Securities contained in an accompanying resolution, shall be and the same is hereby approved.

PROPOSITION OF SETTLEMENT.

WHEREAS, The total amount of the indebtedness of the Nation Trust Company, with interest thereon to June 15, 1875, is.....

And the total amount of mortgages and bonds for security of same in the hands of James Veech, Esq., unpaid June 15, 1875, is.....	\$1,009,278 89	
And the amount of cash in the hands of John H. Bailey, receiver, is.....	10,000 00	
And the amount to be paid on the mortgage given for purchase of bank property is.....	7,533 00	
Amounting to.....	504,000 50	

Which applied as payment on said indebtedness will leave a balance of.....

\$ 505,188 39
which balance will require for its payment a sum of money equal to fifty and one-tenth per centum of the face of the whole indebtedness.

Now the stockholders of the Nation Trust Company propose to their creditors as a composition in full satisfaction of the indebtedness due from them:

First—That individual stockholders of the Nation Trust Company, who may contribute thereto shall severally pay to W. B. Negley, trustee, now to be selected by the creditors as their trustee, such sums of money as they may severally undertake to pay, payable in four equal annual installments, from June 15, 1875, without interest, the whole aggregating fifty and one-tenth per cent. of the face of said indebtedness, amounting to \$505,048 67, promissory notes therefore to be given to said trustee, together with sureties for the payment of the same satisfactory to the majority of a committee, to consist of Alex. Patterson, of Allegheny; James P. Spear, Samuel S. Boggs, Isaiah S. Pachtel, and John H. Kerr, Esq., of Pittsburgh, now to be selected by the creditors; the said notes and securities when so received by said trustee, to be in full composition and satisfaction of the said indebtedness.

Second—That the bonds and mortgages now held by or made payable to James Veech, Esq., in trust for the creditors of the Nation Trust Company, amounting, June 15, 1875, to \$186,537 50, are to be retained by the creditors for their use and benefit over and above and in addition to the said sum of fifty and one-tenth per centum provided to be paid in composition by the preceding paragraph, but the times of payment of said bonds and mortgages are to be so extended as that they shall be payable in four equal annual installments from June 15, 1875, without interest.

Third—That the amount of money in the hands of John H. Bailey, and the proceeds of the mortgages given for unpaid purchase money of the Nation Trust Company's bank building and tax remaining unpaid June 15, 1875, (amounting to \$7,533), shall be likewise paid to the creditors in addition to the amount offered in composition named in the first numbered paragraph.

Fourth—That upon the notes and securities mentioned in the first marked paragraph, being deposited with the said trustee, all evidences of indebtedness held by creditors shall be surrendered for cancellation to the said trustee, he to give vouchers for the same; that the said notes and securities mentioned in the first numbered paragraph, shall be deposited with the said trustee, within three months after the resolution accepting this composition shall have been recorded, and the statement of assets and debts accompanying this proposition filed.

Fifth—The duty of the trustee shall be to make collection of the sums so secured and make distribution of the proceeds thereof

among those entitled to receive the same, receiving as his compensation for his services as trustee a sum of money not exceeding five thousand dollars, to be secured by the usual collection clauses in said securities or otherwise.

L. M. MORRIS,
ANTHONY MEYER,
JOACHIM WEISSER,
WILLIAM CRAWFORD, JR.,
G. J. YOUNG, per J. F. YOUNG, Att'y.
ALEX. PITCAIRN,
JOHN MCKAY,
WILLIAM F. TAYLOR,
DAVID L. MITCHELL,
JOHN HERRON,
JOHN L. MCKELVY,
JOSEPH LANG,
ROBERT LIDDELL.

September 11, 1875.

And,

[476] Resolution respecting securities to be given by the stockholders of the Nation Trust Company to the committee appointed under the composition in bankruptcy:

Resolved by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Council assembled, &c., That the committee appointed in the proceedings for composition in bankruptcy by the stockholders of the Nation Trust Company to pass upon the securities offered under said composition are hereby requested to adhere to the directions of the resolution of Councils with reference to said securities, passed June 28, 1875, with this exception: that if any stockholder is unable to secure his or her individual bond with a first mortgage, that then and in that case the committee are requested to demand and receive as an equivalent therefor what in their judgment are good and sufficient securities.

Which were referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. LITTELL,

[477] Preamble and resolution relative to the price of gas furnished the city by the East End Gas Co.

Referred to Committee on Gas Lighting in conjunction with the City Attorney.

Also,

[478] Petition for the erection of four public gas lamps on Penn avenue bridge

Referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.

Also,

[473] Petition for the erection of public gas lamps on Liberty avenue, between Main street and Centre avenue.

Referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.

Mr. HOLLIDAY,

[479] Petition for the opening and location of Well street, Thirty-fifth ward.

Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. MACCONNELL,

[480] An Ordinance locating the right of way of the Pittsburgh, Oakland and East Liberty Passenger Railway Company on Penn avenue, between the bridge on said avenue over the Pennsylvania Railroad and Hilland avenue.

Referred to Road Committee.

The following business from Common Council was taken up:

C. C. No. 346. Resolution for a warrant in favor of Wormser, Meyers & Co. for \$186 79 overpaid taxes.

Which, the rules being suspended, was read a third time and passed.

C. C. Bill, No. 290, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the grading, paving and curbing of Sixth street (S. S.) from Bingham street to Water street.

Was read once, and the rules being suspended the bill was read a third time.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aiken, Arnholt, Rogers, Braun, Breed, Bruce, Buckley, Chislett, Daniels, Evans, Fox, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Holliday, Fahnestock, Hunter, Sawyer, Kestner, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Finley, Moore, Murray, MacConnell, McCurg, McGimpsey, Negley, O'Neil, Hayden, Scully, Shipton, Taylor, Vierheller, Weldon, Gross—36.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council not being in the affirmative, the bill did not pass finally.

And on motion, Council adjourned.

The President directed a call for a Special meeting of Select Council on Thursday, September 23d, 1875, at 2 o'clock p. m., to consider business reported from the Finance Committee

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E. S. MORRISON

Clerk

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SELECT COUNCIL.

A. H. GROSS,.....PRESIDENT.
E. S. MORROW,.....CLERK.

September 24, 1875.

Council met.

Absent—Messrs. Ahl, Atterbury, Breckley, Bates, Carr, Dannels, Darlington (H.), Doyle, Epping, Fox, Froelich, Haines, Holliday, Jeremy, Keebler, Kernan, Kestner, Knapp, Meyer, McCandless, McCombs, McClurg, Noble, Perry, Ray, Scheck, Schild, Smith, Spahr, Vierheller, Waring.

The minutes of the meetings from June 8 to July —, inclusive, were read and approved.

The further reading of the minutes were postponed.

Mr. SHIPTON, from the Finance Committee, presented, with an affirmative recommendation,

S. C. Bill, No. 421, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing a temporary loan for the payment of interest on bonds issued for the improvement of streets and avenues under provisions of the Penn Avenue Act in the city of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

And the rule being suspended, the bill was read a second and third time, and on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?" the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahlborn, Aiken, Arnholt, Atkinson, Rodgers, Bissell, Braun, Brown, Bruce, Buckley, Chislett, Clark, Clemens, Darlington (B.), Evans, Fetterman, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Herron, Fahnstock, Hunter, Sawyer, Kerr, Liddell, Littell, Finley, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, MacConnell, McGimpsey, Negley, O'Neil, Hayden, Scully, Shipton, Taylor, Weldon, Gross.—40.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee, affirmatively:

S. C. Bill, No. 473, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the investment of moneys now in the Treasury as the proceeds of bonds issued and sold by virtue of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the issue of bonds for the purpose of redeeming the matured and maturing indebtedness assumed by the city in the consolidation act of Assembly of 2d April, 1872, passed 7th September, 1874.

Which was read.

And the rule being suspended, the bill was read a second and third time, and on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?" the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahlborn, Aiken, Atkinson, Rodgers, Bissell, Breed, Brown, Bruce, Buckley, Chislett, Clark, Darlington (B.), Evans, Fetterman, Finley, Goldthorpe, Haines, Harrison, Herron, Fahnstock, Hunter, Sawyer, Kerr, Liddell, Littell, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, MacConnell, McGimpsey, Negley, O'Neil, Hayden, Scully, Shipton, Taylor, Weldon, Gross.—37.

Noes—Messrs. Braun, Metzgar—2.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. BREED presented the following:

[481] Resolved, That the Clerk of Councils be and he is hereby instructed to ascertain and report to this council for its information and at its next meeting, the number of times that each member of Select Council has been absent from regular or called meetings since the first meeting in January last, or, in cases where members have been elected since that time, the number of times absent since their election, and the number of times present.

Which was read.

Mr. MUSGRAVE moved,
To lay on the table.

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. BREED moved

That the resolution pass.

On which motion a division was had, and there were 23 ayes and 10 noes, so the motion prevailed.

Mr. FETTERMAN presented,

[482] Petition for the location of a street between the intersection of Woodville street and Saw Mill Run road and the intersection of Saw Mill Run road and Southern avenue, Thirty second ward.

Referred to Survey Committee.

Mr. BRAUN

[483] Petition of James Hastings for payment of balance (\$1,304 01) due him, with interest from October 16, 1874, for the grading and paving of Thirty-eighth street.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. SAWYER,

[484] Resolution requesting Committee appointed to prepare increased facilities for the reporters of the press to attend to their duties at once.

Which was read and passed.

Also,

[485] Resolution requesting the Commissioner of the First street district to have the crossing on the west side of Wood street,

at its intersection with Fourth avenue, put in good condition.

Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. O'NEIL,

[486] Remonstrance against change of location of Forbes street, between Shady lane and Hutchinson's road.

Referred to Survey Committee.

Mr. FINLEY,

[487] Petition of Pittsburgh Chain and Link Factory, for abatement of business tax.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. AIKEN called up

C. C. Bill, No. 290, entitled An Ordinance authorizing the grading, paving and curbing of Sixth street, [S. S.] from Bingham street to Water street.

Read a third time, September 20th.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Ahlborn, Aiken, Arnholt, Atkinson, Rodgers, Bissell, Braun, Breed, Brown, Bruce, Buckley, Chislett, Clark, Clemens, Evans, Fetterman, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Herron, Fahnestock, Hunter, Sawyer, Kerr, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Finley, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, MacConnell, McGimpsey, O'Neil, Hayden, Taylor, Weidon, Gross—37.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of S. C. being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. HARRISON, called up

C. C. Bill, No. 333. An Ordinance for the construction of a sewer on Locust alley, from Meyran street to Ravine street.

Which was read.

And the rule being suspended the bill was read a third time.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahlborn, Aiken, Arnholt, Atkinson, Rodgers, Bissell, Braun, Breed, Brown, Bruce, Buckley, Chislett, Clark, Clemens, Evans, Fetterman, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Herron, Fahnestock, Hunter, Sawyer, Kerr, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Finley, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, MacConnell, McGimpsey, O'Neil, Hayden, Taylor, Weidon, Gross—37.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of S. C. being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. GOLDTHORPE, presented

A Resolution, directing the Commissioner of the Seventh street District to notify property holders to repair board walks, upon which their property abuts.

Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. WELDON, called up

C. C. Bill, No. 60. An Ordinance authorizing the grading and paving of Church alley, from Bank street to Thirty-sixth street.

Which was read.

And the rule being suspended the bill was read a third time.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahlborn, Aiken, Arnholt, Atkinson, Rodgers, Bissell, Braun, Breed, Brown, Bruce, Buckley, Chislett, Clark, Clemens, Evans, Fetterman, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Herron, Fahnestock, Hunter, Sawyer, Kerr, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Finley, Moore,

Murray, Musgrave, MacConnell, McGimpsey, O'Neil, Hayden, Taylor, Weidon, Gross—37.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of S. C. being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Adjourned.

[No. 79.]

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Sixth street, (S. S.) from Bingham street to Water street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of 6th street from Bingham street to Water street, and to let the same in the manner directed by an Act concerning streets, approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto, and Ordinances of Councils relative to the same.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance, at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 24th day of Sept., A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,

President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,

Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,

Clerk of Common Council.

Approved Sept. 30, 1875.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 4, page 130, 19th day of Oct., A. D. 1875. oc21

[No. 89.]

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the assessment of damages and benefits caused by the grading of Madison street, from Fifth avenue to Forbes street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Board of Viewers of Street Improvements, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to assess the damages and benefits caused by the grading of Madison street, from Fifth avenue to Forbes street, in accordance with an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act concerning streets and sewers in the city of Pittsburgh," approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 27th day of Sept., A. D. 1875.

DAVID AIKEN, JR.,

President of Select Council pro tem.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,

Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,

Clerk of Common Council.

Approved Sept. 30, 1875.

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SELECT COUNCIL.

A. H. GROSS.....PRESIDENT.
E. S. MORROW.....CLERK.

September 27, 1875.

Council met.

Present—Messrs. Ahlborn, Alken, Arnholt, Atkinson, Alterbury, Rogers, Barekley, Bates, Bissell, Braun, Breed, Brown, Bruce, Buckley, Carr, Chislett, Clark, Dannels, Darlington, (B) Darlington, (H) Evans, Fetterman, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Herron, Holliday, Fahnestock, Hunter, Jermy, Keebler, Kernan, Kerr, Kestner, Liddell, Little, Metzgar, Meyer, Finley, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McAndrews, MacConnell, McClurg, McGimpsey, Negley, O'Neil, Hayden, Ray, Schild, Schmidt, Scently, Shipton, Sawyer, Taylor, Vierheller, Gross

Absent—Messrs.—Ahl, Clemens, Doyle, Epling, Fox, Halneck, Knapp, McCombs, Noble, Perry, Scheck, Spahr, Waring, Weldon.

The minutes of the meeting, September 13 to September 24, inclusive, were read and approved.

Mr. HUNTER presented,

[489] A remonstrance against the opening of Point atley.

Read and action postponed.

Mr. BRAUN,

Resolved, That the City Attorney is hereby directed to apply to the Court for a mandamus on the Mayor to compel him to sign warrants to Geo. Gillespie and Ed. Braun for work performed for the City Property Committee, authorized by resolution of these Councils.

Read and laid over.

Mr. MUSGRAVE,

Resolved, That the Clerk be instructed to prepare and report to this Council, at its next meeting, a statement showing the number of times each member has been absent from the committee meetings.

Which was read.

Mr. McCLURG moved,

To lay on the table.

On which motion a division was called, and there were 15 ayes and 13 noes. So the motion did not prevail.

Mr. CARR moved,

To refer to the Street Committee.

Which did not prevail.

Mr. LITTELL,

To refer to Committee on Wooden Buildings.

Which was negatived.

And the resolution was passed.

Mr. LIDDELL,

[492] Petition for the erection of gas lamps on Craft avenue, Emily and Forbes streets.

Referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.

Mr. McCLURG,

[493] Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue his certificate on the Mayor for a warrant in favor of Wm. Hageman for (\$10.01) ten dollars and one cent, and charge the same to Finance Fund, being amount of taxes overpaid by said Wm. Hageman.

Which was read and laid over under the rule.

ALSO,

[494] Petition of John L. Shaffer for an abatement of taxes.

Referred to Committee on Appeals from City Assessment.

Mr. KERR,

[495] Petition of S. Prager for an abatement of business tax.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. KERNAN,

[496] Petition of Robert G. Jones for refunding of certain taxes.

Referred to Committee on Appeals.

ALSO,

[497] Petition of Robert Harvey for abatement of business tax.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. HERRON called up,

[S. C. No. 490] Resolution directing the City Attorney to apply for a mandamus to compel the Mayor to sign warrants in favor of George Gillespie and Edward Braun.

Mr. CARR moved,

To amend by striking out all after the word "Resolved," and inserting, "That the Controller certify on the Mayor for warrants in favor of George Gillespie and Edward Braun for the amount of their claims,

Which did not prevail, and the resolution was passed finally.

Mr. Brown, from the Water Committee, presents,

Reports covering expenditures in the Water Department for the months of

[498] June.....	\$15,565 81
[499] July.....	8,257 57
[500] August.....	8,240 08

Which were read and approved.

Also, from the Water Committee (New Works),

[503] A report, announcing the award of contracts for laying water main on Center avenue and Forty-second street, and for furnishing fire plugs and stop gates.

Which was read and approved.

Also, from the same Committee,

[501] Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to make applica-

Mr. AULL presented, recommended affirmatively by the Survey Committee.

No. 448, C. C. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Brady street, from Fifth avenue to Forbes street.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

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Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Connelly, Flannery, Foley, French, Hughes, Kerr, Knowland, Mears, Meyran, M'Namara, Nesbit, Powers, Pauline, Reilly, Siebert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Negley—23.

Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same committee affirmatively,

No. 449, C. C. An Ordinance locating Centre street from Pearl to Winebiddle streets.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Connelly, Flannery, Fox, Finnerty, Foley, French, Hughes, Kerr, Knowland, Mears, Meyran, M'Namara, Nesbit, Powers, Pauline, Reilly, Siebert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Negley—25.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

The CHAIR appointed Mr. Jas. J. Flannery, to the Committee on Streets, Ordinances, and Monongaheta Wharf.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

No. 408½. An Ordinance authorizing the opening of Arch street, from Cassatt street to Leslie street.

In C. C., September 13, 1875. Read and rules suspended and action postponed until next meeting.

Which was read, and on the question Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Connelly, Flannery, Fox, Finnerty, French, Hughes, Kerr, Knowland, Meyran, M'Namara, Nesbit, Powers, Pauline, Reilly, Siebert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Negley—23.

Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

BUSINESS FROM SELECT COUNCIL.

466, S. C. Report of the Viewers of Street Improvements on the construction of a sewer on Thirty-sixth street from the terminus of present sewer to the Allegheny river.

In S. C., September 13, 1875, approved.

Which was approved.
467, S. C. Report of the Viewers of Street Improvements on the opening of O'Hara street, from Ellsworth avenue to the Penna Railroad.

In S. C., September 13, 1875, approved.

Which was approved.
408, S. C. Report of the Viewers of Street Improvements on the opening of Park street from Spring street to Lemington avenue.

In S. C. September 13, 1875, approved.

Which was approved.
458 S. C. Report of Committee on City Property for the month of August.

In S. C. September 13, 1875, read and accepted.

In which action C. C. concurred.

459, S. C. Report of the Committee on Markets for the months of June, July and August.

In S. C. September 13, 1875, read and accepted.

In which action C. C. concurred.

460, S. C. Report of Committee of Allegheny Wharf.

In S. C. September 13, 1875, read and accepted.

In which action C. C. concurred.

461, S. C. Report of the Committee on Roads for the month of May,

In S. C. September 13, 1875, read and accepted.

In which action C. C. concurred.

462, S. C. Report of the Committee on Roads for the months of June, July and August.

In S. C. September 13, 1875, read and accepted.

In which action C. C. concurred.

286, S. C. An Ordinance granting Jacob Foot right to erect an addition to a frame building.

In S. C. September 13, 1875, passed finally.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Connelly, Flannery, Fox, Finnerty, Foley, French, Hughes, Kerr, Knowland, Mears, Meyran, M'Namara, Nesbit, Powers, Pauline, Reilly, Siebert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Negley.

Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

419, S. C. An Ordinance authorizing the Assessment of damages and benefits caused by the grading of Mulholland street from Fifth avenue to Forbes street.

In S. C. September 13, 1875, passed finally.

Which was read and the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Connelly, Flannery, Fox, Finnerty, Foley, French, Hughes, Kerr, Knowland, Mears, Meyran, M'Namara, Nesbit, Powers, Pauline, Reilly, Siebert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Thompson, Torrence, Negley—21.

Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

418, S. C. An Ordinance authorizing the grading of Louisa street from Atwood street to Ward street.

In S. C. September 13, 1875, passed finally.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Connelly, Flannery, Fox, Finnerty, Foley, French, Hughes, Kerr, Knowland, Mears, Meyran, M'Namara, Nesbit, Powers, Pauline, Reilly, Siebert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Thompson, Torrence, Negley—21.

Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the Bill passed finally.

420, S. C. An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the opening of Wyandotte lane, from Fifth avenue to Cub-ba-you-quit alley." Passed 27th February, A. D., 1875.

In S. C. September 13, 1875, passed finally.

Which was read, and the rules were sus-

pended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Connelly, Flannery, Fox, Finnerty, Foley, French, Hughes, Kerr, Knowland, Mears, Meyran, M'Namara, Nesbit, Powers, Pauline, Reilly, Siebert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Thompson, Torrence, Negley—24.

Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

346, S. C. An Ordinance authorizing the opening of Euclid street, from Stanton avenue to Jackson street.

In S. C. September 13, 1875, passed finally.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Connelly, Flannery, Fox, Finnerty, Foley, French, Hughes, Kerr, Knowland, Mears, Meyran, M'Namara, Nesbit, Powers, Pauline, Reilly, Siebert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Thompson, Torrence, Negley—24.

Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

285 S. C. An Ordinance granting Redfield, Bowen & Co. right to extend a wooden building.

In S. C., Sep. 11th, 1875, passed finally.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended, and on the question, shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Connelly, Flannery, Fox, Finnerty, Foley, French, Hughes, Kerr, Knowland, Mears, Meyran, M'Namara, Nesbit, Powers, Pauline, Reilly, Siebert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Thompson, Torrence, Negley—23.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

473, S. C. An Ordinance authorizing the investment of the moneys now in the Treasury, as the proceeds and bonds issued and sold by virtue of an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the issue of bonds for the purpose of redeeming matured or maturing indebtedness assumed by the city in the consolidation under the Act of Assembly of 2d April, 1872." Passed 7, September, 1874.

In S. C. September 24, 1875, passed finally.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Connelly, Flannery, Fox, Finnerty, French, Hughes, Kerr, Knowland, Mears, Meyran, Nesbit, Powers, Reilly, Siebert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Negley—22.

Noes—Messrs. Foley, M'Namara, Pauline—3.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

501, S. C. Resolution directing the City Attorney to make application to the court of Quarter Sessions for the condemnation of lands on which to lay rising mains for new Water Works.

In S. C. September 27, 1875, passed finally.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended, and the Resolution read a third time and finally passed.

468, S. C. Report of Committee on Water for the month of June.

In S. C. September 27, 1875, read and approved.

In which action C. C. concurred.

499, S. C. Report of the Water Committee for the month of July.

In Select Council, September 27, 1874, read and approved.

In which action Common Council concurred.
500, S. C. Report of the Water Committee for August.

In Select Council, September 27, 1875, read and approved.

In which action Common Council concurred.
503, S. C. Report of the Committee on Water extension covering a statement of awards of contracts for castings, and laying of water pipe.

In Select Council, September 27, 1875, read and approved.

In which action Common Council concurred.
502, S. C. Plan of grounds for rising mains.

In S. C., September 27, 1875, approved.

In which action Common Council concurred.
No. 490, S. C. Resolution directing the City Attorney to make application to the proper Court for a mandamus to compel the Mayor to sign warrants in favor of George W. Gillespie and Ed. Braun, for work performed for the City Property Committee.

In Select Council, Sept. 27, 1875, passed finally.

In which action Common Council concurred.
Mr. FOLEY moved,

That the action on Common Council, No. 451, A Resolution for the removal of a gas lamp on Carson street, be reconsidered.

Which prevailed.

And on motion the resolution was referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.

Mr. AULL moved,

To reconsider the action on Common Council, No. 388, "An Ordinance authorizing the opening of Liberty avenue from Thirty-third street to Thirty-second street." Passed by Common Council September 13, 1875.

Which motion prevailed, and the action of September 13 was reconsidered.

Mr. KERR moved,

To refer the bill back to the Committee on Streets.

Which prevailed.
No. 506 S. C. A communication from the Tradesmen's Institute, inviting Councils to participate in the opening exercises of the Industrial Exposition on the 7th of October.

In Select Council, September 27, 1875, read and accepted.

In which action Common Council concurred.
The CHAIR presented,

No. 458. The resignation of John Torrence as a member of the Water Committee.

Read, received and accepted.

The CHAIR appointed James P. Glass as a member of the Water Committee, in place of John Torrence, resigned.

Mr. FOX presented,

No. 459. Petition for Gas Lamps on Reed street and Breckinridge avenue, Thirtieth ward.

Referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.
Mr. KERR moved,

To reconsider the action on No. 426, Select Council, a resolution directing the Allegheny Wharf Committee to allow until April 1st, 1876, for the removal of materials from the Allegheny Wharf. Passed in Councils September 13, 1875.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. FINNERTY moved,

To refer the Resolution to the Committee on Allegheny Wharf, with power to clear the wharf.

Which prevailed.

Mr. THOMPSON presented the following,

No. 460. Resolved, That the Mayor be directed to issue his proclamation for an elec-

tion of one member of Common Council for the Twenty-third ward, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of H. Frank.

Which was read three times and finally passed.

Mr. Fox presented the following,

No. 461. *Resolved*, That the official Job Printer be, and he is hereby notified that Common Council will hereafter demand a more punctual delivering of the Ordinances, required for action of this body.

Which was read and passed.

Mr. POWERS moved,

To reconsider the action of this Council on C. C. No. 235, series of 1874. "An Ordinance authorizing the opening of Sassafras alley, from Twenty-eight to Twenty ninth street.

Passed September 13th, 1875, and recall the same from Select Council and refer the bill back to the Street Committee.

Which motion prevailed.

421 S. C. An Ordinance authorizing a temporary Loan for the payment of interest on bonds issued for the improvement of streets and avenues under the provisions of Penn Avenue act, in the City of Pittsburgh.

In S. C. September 24, 1875, passed finally.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Connelly, Flannery, Fox, Finnerty, Foley, French, Hughes, Kerr, Knowland, Mears, Meyran, McNamee, Nesbit, Powers, Pauline, Reilly, Siebert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Negley—24.

Noes—none.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Adjourned.

(No. 83.)

AN ORDINANCE—Granting Jacob Foel right to erect an addition to a frame building.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Jacob Foel be and he is hereby granted to erect an addition in the rear of his frame dwelling house, No. 2619 Jane street, 25th ward.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 27th day of Sept., A. D. 1875.

DAVID AIKEN, JR.,

President of Select Council pro tem.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,

Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,

Clerk of Common Council.

Approved Sept. 30, 1875.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 132, Oct. 21, A. D. 1875. oc25

(No. 86.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Paving and Curbing of Shingles street from Old avenue to Locust street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the Paving and Curbing of Shingles street from Old avenue to Locust street, and to let the same in the directed by an Act concerning Streets, approved January 6, 1864, and the several Supplements thereto, and Ordinances of Councils to the same.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 27th day of Sept., A. D. 1875.

DAVID AIKEN, JR.,

President of Select Council pro tem.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,

Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,

Clerk of Common Council.

Approved Sept. 30, 1875.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 133 Oct. 21, 1875. oc25

(No. 87.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the grading of Louisa street from Atwood street to Ward street.

WHEREAS. It appears that a majority in interest has petitioned for the grading of Louisa street from Atwood street to Ward street; therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the grading of Louisa street from Atwood street to Ward street, and to let the same in the manner directed by an Act concerning streets, approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto, and Ordinances of Councils relative to the same.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 27th day of Sept., A. D. 1875.

DAVID AIKEN, JR.,

President of Select Council pro tem.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,

Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,

Clerk of Common Council.

Approved Sept. 30, 1875.

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SELECT COUNCIL.

A. H. GROSS,.....PRESIDENT.
E. S. MORROW,.....CLERK.

October 4, 1875.

Council met.

Present—Messrs. Ahl, Aiken, Arnholt, Bareley, Bates, Braun, Breed, Brown, Buckley, Chislett, Clark, Clemens, Dannels, Darlington (H.), Evans, Fahnestock, Finley, Fetterman, Fox, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Herron, Holliday, Hunter, Hayden, Jeremy, Keetler, Keruan, Kerr, Kesner, Knap, Ladd, Little, Metzgar, Meyer, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McGandless, McCombs, MacConnell, McClurg, McQuimpsey, Negley, Noble, O'Neill, Rodgers, Ray, Scheck, Scully, Shipton, Taylor, Weldon, Gross.—38.

Absent—Ailborn, Atkinson, Atterbury, Bissell, Bruce, Carr, Darlington (B.), Doyle, Epping, Haines, Harrison, Perry, Schild, Schmidt, Vierheiler, Waring.

Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was postponed.

The following business from Common Council was taken up:

C. C. No. 331. A Resolution granting King & Co. the right to extend their building over the sidewalk on Short street. In C. C. Passed finally.

In which S. C. concur.

C. C. No. 412. Resolution for a warrant in favor of E. Nordseik for \$3.50 overpaid taxes.

In C. C. passed finally, in which action S. C. concur.

C. C. No. 411. A Resolution authorizing the issue for warrants for refunding of overpaid taxes.

In C. C. passed finally, in which action S. C. concur.

Mr. SHIPTON, by leave, presented,

[509] A report from the Finance Committee returning to Councils, with a negative recommendation, S. C. No. 193, Petition of Joseph Brady for an abatement of taxes, and S. C. No. 154, a resolution authorizing the refunding of overpaid taxes to J. B. Copeland and H. Eisenbels.

Which was read and approved.

Also,

WHEREAS, Sundry officials connected with the boroughs lately consolidated with the city of Pittsburgh have neglected to turn over to the proper authorities the official records, books and papers belonging to said boroughs; therefore,

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby directed to require said delinquent officials to turn over to him at once all official records, books, papers, &c., of which they have custody, and to take the necessary steps to compel obedience with this order.

Which was read and passed.

The PRESIDENT presented the following message from the Mayor, returning to Councils Select Council No. 490. A resolution directing the City Attorney to apply to the Court for a mandamus on the Mayor to compel him to sign warrants in favor of George Gillespie and Ed. Braun.

[511] To the President and Members of Select Council;

GENTLEMEN—Herewith I respectfully return resolution No. 490—originating in your body and adopted on the 27th inst.—disapproved with my reasons therefor. The resolution seems to be based on the assumed fact that I have refused to “sign warrants to George Gillespie and Edward Braun for work,” &c. whereas, in truth, no certificates for such warrants have been presented to me. In other words the resolution directs that legal proceedings be instituted to compel me to perform an official act which I have not had the opportunity to refuse to perform. Trusting that my reason for withholding my approval of the resolution will be found quite sufficient:

I am, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

WM. C. MCCARTHY, Mayor.

Which was read and received, and agreeably to law, Select Council proceeded to the reconsideration of the resolution referred to in the message.

Mr. AIKEN moved,

That the resolution be laid upon the table.

Which motion was decided in the affirmative.

The PRESIDENT,

[512] Resolved, by the City of Pittsburgh in Select and Common Councils assembled, That J. McD. Crossan & Co. shall be and they are hereby authorized and permitted to relay the pavement on Water street in front of the Monongahela House, at their own proper cost and expense, and under the direction and subject to the approval of the City Engineer.

Referred to the street Committee.

Mr. GOLDTHORPE moved,

To reconsider action on the vote for the final passage of C. C. Bill No. 235, An Ordinance authorizing the opening of Sassafras alley from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth streets.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. HERRON presented,

[518] A communication from the Directors of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, asking for and advocating the passage of the bill.

Which was read and received.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally? the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahl, Alken, Rodgers, Barckley, Bates, Braun, Breed, Brown, Buckley, Chislett, Clark, Clemens, Dannels, Evans, Fetterman, Fox, Froelich, Goldthorpe, Herron, Holliday, Fahnestock, Hunter, Jeremy, Sawyer, Kernan, Kerr, Kestner, Knapp, Liddell, Littell, Meyer, Finley, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, MacConnell, McClurg, Noble, Hayden, Ray, Scheck, Scully, Shipton, Taylor, Weldon, Gross—48.

And a majority of the votes of the Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. CHISLETT called up,

C. C. Bill No. 391, entitled, An Ordinance authorizing the paving of Pearson's alley, from Forty-third to Forty-fourth streets.

In Select Council, September 27, read a third time.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?" the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahl, Alken, Rodgers, Barckley, Bates, Braun, Chislett, Clark, Clemens, Dannels, Darlington (H.), Evans, Fetterman, Fox, Froelich, Goldthorpe, Holliday, Fahnestock, Hunter, Jeremy, Sawyer, Keebler, Kernan, Kerr, Kestner, Liddell, Littell, Meyer, Finley, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, MacConnell, McClurg, Noble, O'Neil, Hayden, Ray, Scheck, Scully, Taylor, Weldon, Gross—44.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also,

C. C. Bill No. 418, entitled, An Ordinance establishing the grade of Brady street from Fifth avenue to Forbes street.

Which was read a first time, and the rule being suspended, the bill was read a third time, and on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?" the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahl, Alken, Barckley, Bates, Breed, Chislett, Darlington, Evans, Fetterman, Froelich, Goldthorpe, Herron, Holliday, Fahnestock, Hunter, Jeremy, Sawyer, Keebler, Kernan, Kestner, Liddell, Littell, Metzger, Meyer, Moore, Murray, McCandless, MacConnell, McClurg, Noble, O'Neil, Hayden, Ray, Scheck, Scully, Shipton, Taylor, Weldon, Gross—59.

Mr. AIKEN, by leave, presented,

Petition for the erection of four gas lamps on the railroad bridge over Ellsworth avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Gas Lighting.

Mr. DANNELS called up,

C. C. Bill No. 173, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the grading, paving and curbing of Magee street from Lochat street to Bluff street.

Which was read a first time, and the rules being suspended, was read a third time, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahl, Alken, Barckley, Bates, Buckley, Clark, Clemens, Dannels, Darlington, (H), Evans, Fetterman, Fox, Froelich, Fahnestock, Finley, Goldthorpe, Her-

ron, Holliday, Hayden, Hunter, Jeremy, Kernan, Keebler, Kerr, Kestner, Knapp, Liddell, Littell, Metzger, Meyer, Moore, Murray, McCandless, MacConnell, McClurg, McGimpsey, Noble, O'Neil, Ray, Rodgers, Sawyer, Scheck, Scully, Shipton, Taylor, Weldon, Gross—47.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of S. C., being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. BARCKLEY presented,

[515] Petition of F. E. Kremer, for the refunding overpaid taxes.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appeals.

Mr. MEYERS called up,

C. C. Bill, No. 59. An Ordinance fixing and establishing the character of the approach to the north side of Thirty-third Street Bridge.

Which was read a first time, and the rule being suspended the bill was read a third time and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahl, Alken, Arnholt, Bates, Braun, Breed, Clark, Darlington, (H), Fetterman, Fox, Froelich, Finley, Fahnestock, Goldthorpe, Herron, Holliday, Hunter, Jeremy, Keebler, Kernan, Kerr, Kestner, Liddell, Littell, Meyer, Musgrave, McCandless, MacConnell, McClurg, Noble, O'Neil, Ray, Rodgers, Sawyer, Scheck, Scully, Shipton, Taylor, Weldon, Gross—40.

Noes—Barckley, Dannels, Evans, Hayden, Metzger, Moore, Murray, McGimpsey—9.

And a majority of the votes of S. C. being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. AIKEN, by leave presented,

[516] Petition for the erection of two public gas lamps on Fifth avenue at Soho.

Referred to the Committee on Gas Lighting.

Mr. BREED called up,

C. C. Bill, No. 288. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the opening of McCandless avenue from its eastern intersection with Stanton avenue to the Allegheny river," which was read a first time.

Mr. BREED moved,

To amend by striking out the words "Allegheny River" and inserting the words "its western intersection with the same."

Which motion prevailed and the bill was so amended.

And the bill was laid over under the rule.

Mr. FETTERMAN called up,

C. C. Bill, No. 587, entitled "An Ordinance opening Lella street from Southern avenue to Grand avenue, which was read a first time.

And the rule being suspended the bill was read a third time and on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally," the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law and were:

Ayes—Ahl, Alken, Arnholt, Barckley, Buckley, Braun, Breed, Dannels, Darlington, (H), Evans, Fetterman, Froelich, Finley, Fahnestock, Goldthorpe, Herron, Hayden, Hunter, Jeremy, Keebler, Kernan, Kerr, Kestner, Knapp, Liddell, Meyer, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, MacConnell, McClurg, McGimpsey, Noble, O'Neil, Ray, Rodgers, Sawyer, Scheck, Scully, Shipton, Taylor, Weldon, Gross—44.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of S. C. being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. EVANS called up,

S. C. Bill, No. 347, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the opening of Natley street from Hazewood avenue to Indus street."

Read once September 27th.

And the rule being suspended the bill was read a third time.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally," the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law and were:

Ayes—Ahl, Aiken, Arnholt, Bates, Braun, Dannels, Darlington, (H.), Evans, Fahnstock, Fetterman, Finley, Froelich, Goldthorpe, Hayden, Herron, Hunter, Jeremy, Keebler, Kernan, Kerr, Knapp, Liddell, Little, Metzgar, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, MacConnell, McClurg, O'Neil, Rodgers, Sawyer, Scheck, Scully, Taylor, Weldon, Gross—33.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of S. C. being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. DARLINGTON, (H.), called up,
C. C. Bill No. 290, entitled "An Ordinance locating Point street."

Which was read a first time.

Mr. STURTON moved,

To refer to the Street Committee, upon which motion a division was had and there were 18 ayes and 20 noes.

And the bill being suspended the bill was read a third time, and on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally," the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Aiken, Arnholt, Barkley, Bates, Chislett, Clark, Darlington, (H.), Evans, Finley, Fahnstock, Herron, Keebler, Kernan, Kerr, Metzgar, Meyer, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, MacConnell, McClurg, O'Neil, Sawyer, Scheck, Weldon, Gross—27.

Noes—Ahl, Fetterman, Goldthorpe, Hayden, Hunter, Jeremy, Kestner, Knapp, Liddell, R. y, Scully, Shipton—12.

Before the result was announced Messrs. Aiken, Darlington, (H.), Herron and Sawyer asked and obtained leave to change their votes from aye to no, and the ayes were 28 and the noes 16.

And a majority of the votes of S. C. not being in the affirmative, the bill did not pass finally.

Mr. BREED, by leave, presented,

Petitions for the abatement of erroneously assessed taxes from

[517] William Wilton,

[518] Miller & Hoene.

Referred to Committee on Appeals from City Assessments.

Mr. BRAUN, by leave, the following:

[519] WHEREAS, By the opinion of the City Attorney, to-day presented to Councils, Committees of Councils have no authority to pay out money not previously appropriated by authority of law,

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to take proper measures to collect from W. C. McCarthy the sum of \$383 due for wharfage, and illegally exonerated by the Wharf Committee and returned to him.

Which was read.

Mr. WELDON moved,

That the Resolution be laid on the table.

On which motion the ayes and noes were

demanding by Mr. Braun, which was not sustained.

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. MEYER, by leave,

[520] An Ordinance locating a street from bridge at Thirty-third street to Liberty avenue.

Referred to Survey Committee.

Mr. MCCONNELL, by leave,

[521.] Resolved, by the City of Pittsburgh, in the Select and Common Councils assembled, That the City Controller shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue his certificate for a warrant in favor of George Finley, for the sum of One hundred and thirteen dollars and forty-three cents (\$113.43), for and on account of taxes paid for the year 1875, and to charge same to Finance Fund.

Mr. O'NEIL called up

C. C. Bill No. 407, entitled "An Ordinance fixing the compensation to be paid the repairman of the Police Telegraph."

Which was read a first time, and the rule being suspended, the Bill was read a third time, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aiken, Arnholt, Rodgers, Barkley, Bates, Braun, Chislett, Clark, Darlington (H.), Evans, Fetterman, Goldthorpe, Fahnstock, Hunter, Jeremy, Sawyer, Keebler, Kernan, Kerr, Kestner, Knapp, Liddell, Metzgar, Finley, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, MacConnell, McClurg, O'Neil, Hayden, Ray, Scheck, Scully, Shipton, Taylor, Weldon, Gross—38.

Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. ARNHOLT, by leave, presented,

[522.] Petition of Bleakley & Bro. for leave to erect weigh scales on Twenty-first street, South Side.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. FETTERMAN, by leave, the following:

[523] Resolved, That the consideration of Ordinances of Common Council Nos. 400, 390, 401, 402, 404, 405, 397, 391 and 393 be postponed indefinitely.

Which was read.

Mr. BUCKLEY moved,

To amend by adding No. 286 C. C.

Which motion prevailed, and the resolution was so amended, and as amended was passed.

Mr. KERR, by leave, the following:

Resolved by Select Council, That the City Attorney is hereby instructed to report to Councils what legislation is necessary to change the number of representatives of this body at the next meeting.

Which was read.

Mr. AIKEN moved,

To refer to a Committee of two from Select and three from Common Councils, in conjunction with the City Attorney, with instructions to report a draft of an Act of Assembly.

Which prevailed.

And on motion, Council adjourned,

attest
E. S. MORRISON
Clerk

(No. 80.)

AN ORDINANCE---Authorizing the construction of a sewer on Locust alley, from Meyran street to Ravine street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the construction of a thirty (30) inch Brick Sewer on Locust alley, from Meyran street to a connection with a culvert under the Pennsylvania Railroad, near Ravine street, and to let the same in the manner directed by an Act concerning streets, approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto, and ordinances of Councils relative to the same. The cost and expense of the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act concerning streets and sewers in the city of Pittsburgh," approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 24th day of Sept., A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.

Approved Sept. 30, 1875.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 4, page 131,
19th day of Oct., A. D. 1875. oc21

[No. 88.]

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the opening of Euclid street from Stanton avenue to Jackson street.

Whereas, It appears that a majority in interest has petitioned for the opening of Euclid street from Stanton avenue to Jackson street; therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to survey and open, within 60 days from the date of the passage of this Ordinance, Euclid street, from Stanton avenue to Jackson street, at a width of feet in accordance with a plan on file in the Engineer's office, approved by Councils 26th of Sept., 1870. The damages caused thereby and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act concerning Streets and Sewers in the city of Pittsburgh," approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 27th day of Sept., A. D. 1875.

DAVID AIKEN, JR.,
President of Select Council pro tem.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.

Approved Sept. 30, 1875.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 134,
21st day of Oct., A. D. 1875. oc25

[No. 81.]

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing a temporary loan for the payment of interest on bonds issued for the improvement of streets and avenues under provisions of the Penn Avenue Act in the city of Pittsburgh.

WHEREAS, Bonds have been issued by the city of Pittsburgh for the improvement of Fifth avenue and other streets and avenues in the city of Pittsburgh, and interest having accrued upon said bonds and other interest will accrue before the assessments of the cost of such improvements shall have been made, and the money thereon shall have been received for the payment thereof, and by an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to provide for the improvement of Penn avenue and other streets and avenues in the city of Pittsburgh," approved April 2d, A. D. 1870, it is provided "That if interest shall have become due on bonds issued under and by virtue of said Act when there is no fund, from which to pay the same, the Councils of the city of Pittsburgh shall be authorized to make a temporary loan for the purpose of paying the same;" now therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to borrow, under the direction and control of the Finance Committee, in the name and behalf of the city of Pittsburgh, the sum of One Hundred and Forty-three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars for the purpose of paying interest on street bonds, as aforesaid.

SEC. 2. That the City Controller shall be authorized to issue bonds in the name of the city of Pittsburgh, payable not exceeding four years after date, and bearing interest, payable in gold, at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Controller, and sealed with the corporate seal of the city.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 27th day of Sept., A. D. 1875.

DAVID AIKEN, JR.,
President of Select Council pro tem.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.

Approved Sept. 29, 1875.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 131,
Oct. 20, A. D. 1875. oc25

(No. 82.)

AN ORDINANCE—Granting Redfield, Bowen & Co. right to extend a wooden building.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Redfield, Bowen & Co. be and are hereby granted leave to build an addition of frame to their wooden building on Second avenue, near Cross street, 6th ward.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 27th day of Sept. A. D. 1875.

DAVID AIKEN, JR.,
President of Select Council pro tem.

Attest—E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.

Attest—GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.

Approved Sept. 30, 1875.
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Municipal Record.

Proceedings of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh.

Vol. 8. Monday, October 11, 1875.

No. 27.

Municipal Record.

SELECT COUNCIL.

A. H. GROSS.....PRESIDENT.
E. S. MORROW.....CLERK.

October 11, 1875.

Council met.

Ab-sent—Messrs. Ahl, Atkinson, Atterbury, Barkley, Bi-sell, Breed, Chislet, Clemens, Darlington (H.), Doyle, Epping, Fetterman, Fox, Haines, Harrison, Herron, Fahnestock, Jeremy, Jones, Keebler, Kestner, Knapp, Liddell, McCandless, Noble, Perry, Scheck, Schmidt, Spahr, Vierheller, Waring.

The reading of the minutes was postponed. The PRESIDENT presented the following message from the Mayor returning to Councils select (council Bill No. 473, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the investment of moneys now in the Treasury as the proceeds of bonds issued and sold by virtue of an ordinance, entitled an Ordinance authorizing the issue of bonds for the purpose of redeeming matured or maturing indebtedness assumed by the city in the consolidation under the Act of Assembly of April 2, 1872, passed September 7, 1874."

[528.] *To the President and Members of the Select Council:*

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return ordinance No. 473 without my approval.

This ordinance, when striped of its legal and formal verbiage, is simply intended to authorize the application, for the time being, of moneys collected for one special purpose to be used in another direction.

If this ordinance is carried out, it must be with the intervention of the City Treasurer. The application of this money by the Treasurer to the purpose intended through this ordinance is declared by Act of May 16, 1857, to be a crime involving severe penalties. The language of the act is as follows:

Section 2. That whenever any moneys shall have been or may hereafter be collected by law in any city, county or township, for any special purpose, and paid into the hands of the Treasurer of such city, county or township, it shall be unlawful for such Treasurer to apply such moneys or any part thereof to any other purpose than that for which such moneys shall have been or may be collected; and every such misapplication shall be held and deemed a misdemeanor, for which such Treasurer may be indicted and tried in the Court of Quarter Sessions of the proper city or county, and upon conviction thereof such Treasurer shall be punished by a fine of not

less than the amount so misapplied, and by imprisonment in the jail of the proper city or county for not less than three months nor more than one year. *Provided*, That prosecutions for all offenses under the act shall be commenced within six years from the time when such offence was committed. For the reason indicated, and others which I do not deem it necessary at this time to give, I withhold my approval of the ordinance. I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

W. C. MCARTHY, Mayor.

Which was read and received, and action postponed for the present.

Mr. HUNTER presented the following:

[529.] *Resolved*, That the City Engineer be and is hereby directed to report to these Councils at the next meeting why that embankment is thrown up on the Monongahela wharf, from Penn street to the Point Bridge, by whose authority and at whose expense.

Which was read and passed.

Mr. MCGIMPSEY.

[530.] Petition of V. G. Elliott for ex-emption of taxes assessed on extra furniture.

Referred to Committee on Appeals.

Mr. MUSGRAVE, the following:

[531.] *Resolved*, That the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform be directed to prepare an Ordinance fixing the salaries of the different City Officers for the ensuing term.

Which was read and passed.

Mr. METZGAR.

[532.] A Petition for the construction of a sewer on Concord alley, between Grove and Devillier street.

Referred to Road Committee.

Mr. AIKEN.

[533.] Petition for the erection of a public gas lamp at the corner of Penn avenue and McCombs alley.

Referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.

Mr. KERNAN, the following:

[534.] Petition of Michael Hallohren for an abatement of taxes.

[535.] Petition of P. Rodgers for an abatement of taxes.

Which were referred to the Committee on Appeals.

[536.] *Resolved*, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby directed to exonerate from the city taxes assessed against him, Thomas Burns, Thirty-third ward.

Which was read three times and passed.

Mr. NEGLEY.

[537.] A Petition for the grading of Euclid street, from Stanton avenue to James street.

Referred to Road Committee.

Mr. BROWN, from the Water Committee, the following papers:

[538.] A Statement of the condition of Appropriation No. 6, and of the amount required to carry the Water Works for the next four months.

Referred to Finance Committee.

[539.] Report of expenditures for the month of September, \$7,095.50.

Read and received.

Mr. MUSGRAVE,

[540.] Report from Market Committee of receipts and expenditures for September.

	Receipts.	Expend.
Diamond Market.....	\$1,649 42	\$307 50
Fifth ave. "	260 08	85 00
South Side "	450 00	126 33
Fifth ward "	12 00	25 00

Which was read and received.

Mr. HUNTER,

[541.] Report from Committee on City Property for the month of September, covering statement of expenditures, \$518.69.

Which was read and received.

Mr. SHIPTON, from the Committee on Gas Lighting, the following papers:

[542.] Report of Expenditures for the month of September, viz:

Pittsburgh Gas Company.....	\$12,595 29
East End "	4,210 30
South Side "	2,974 29
West Pitts'gh "	3,773 14

Which was read and received.

[543.] Resolved, That the Pittsburgh Gas Company be directed to erect public gas lamps as follows:

One (1) South East corner of Wylie avenue and Vite street.

One (1) on Crawford street, at end of main between Wylie and Centre avenues.

One (1) on Fifth avenue, at Soho fill, end of street.

One (1) corner of Our alley and Logan street.

Which, the rules being suspended, was read a third time and passed.

Resolved, That the East End Gas Company be directed to erect public gas lamps as follows:

Five (5) on Lincoln avenue, to wit: 1, corner of Armstrong alley; 1, opposite mouth of Lake street; 3, on bridge over Finley's Hollow.

One (1) on Wilson street, opposite mouth of Lake street.

One (1) on Lake street, midway between Wilson street and Lincoln avenue.

Four (4) on Ellsworth avenue bridge.

One (1) on Fifth avenue, at Soho fill, end of main.

Six (6) on Hiland avenue extension, between Penn and Fifth avenue.

Four (4) on Penn avenue bridge.

One (1) on Sheridan avenue, corner of Plum alley.

Which, the rules being suspended, was read three times and passed.

[545] Resolved, That the South Side Gas Company be directed to erect public gas lamps at the following points:

One (1) corner Bingham and Ninth streets.

One (1) corner Edwards alley and Fifteenth street.

Which, the rules being suspended, was read a third time and passed.

[546] Resolved, That the West Pittsburgh Gas Company be directed to erect four (4) public gas lamps and replace the twelve old ones on Carson street, between the Monongahela bridge and the City line, and to remove

the lamp on Carson street in front of Painter & Son's mill, twenty-two feet west to corner on north side of Carson street.

Which, the rules being suspended, was read a third time and passed.

Mr. METZGAR, from the Road Committee, the following papers:

[547] Report of Expenditures [\$3,719 43] for the month of September.

Which was read and received, affirmatively, as committed.

[527] S. C. Bill 527, entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance authorizing the grading, paving and curbing of Iowa street from Clay street to Bellefield avenue," passed December 16, A. D. 1873.

Which was read, and the rules being suspended the bill was read a third time.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Aiken, Arnholt, Rogers, Bates, Braun, Bruce, Carr, Dannels, Darlington, (B.) Evans, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Hunter, Jeremy, Kernan, Kerr, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Finley, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McCombs, MacConnell, McClurg, McGimpsey, Negley, O'Neil, Hayden, Ray, Schild, Schmidt, Scully, Shipton, Taylor, Gross.—42.

Noes—None.

And a majority of votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Affirmatively, as committed.

[528] S. C. Bill, No. 626, entitled "An Ordinance changing the name of Meyran avenue, Thirteenth ward, to Melwood avenue."

Which was read, and the rules being suspended the bill was read a third time, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Aiken, Arnholt, Rogers, Bates, Braun, Bruce, Buckley, Carr, Dannels, Darlington, (B.) Evans, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Holliday, Hunter, Kernan, Kerr, Liddell, Metzgar, Meyer, Finley, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McCombs, MacConnell, McClurg, McGimpsey, Negley, O'Neil, Hayden, Ray, Schild, Schmidt, Scully, Shipton, Taylor, Weldon, Gross.—38.

Noes—None.

And a majority of votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Affirmatively, as committed.

[525] S. C. Bill, No. 525, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the assessment of damages and benefits caused by the grading of Hiland avenue from Penn avenue to Fifth avenue."

Which was read, and the rules being suspended the bill was read a third time, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahlborn, Aiken, Arnholt, Rogers, Bates, Braun, Bruce, Carr, Dannels, Darlington, (B.) Evans, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Herron, Holliday, Hunter, Kernan, Kerr, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Finley, Moore, Murray, McCandless, McCombs, MacConnell, McClurg, McGimpsey, Negley, Hayden, Ray, Schild, Schmidt, Scully, Shipton, Taylor, Weldon.—38.

Noes—Messrs. Ahl, Jeremy.—2.

And a majority of votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Affirmatively, as committed,

[463] S. C. Bill, No. 463, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a bridge on Sylvan avenue, over Watson's Hollow."

Which was read, and the rules being suspended, the bill was read a second time.

Mr. CARR moved,

To amend Section 1st by adding the words, "Providing the cost of the said bridge shall not exceed the sum of eight thousand dollars."

Which motion prevailed, and the bill was so amended.

And the bill was laid over under the rule.

Mr. AIKEN presented the following:

[548.] Resolved, That when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet Wednesday, October 13, 1875, at two o'clock, to consider Ordinance No. 473, which was returned this day by His Honor, the Mayor, without his approval, and that the Clerk of this Council be instructed to have the messenger serve the notices upon all members as early as possible.

Which was read and passed.

Mr. BRAUN, called up

S. C. Bill, No. 512 Entitled, "A Resolution authorizing J. McDonald Crossan & Co. to relay the pavement on Water street, in front of the Monongahela House."

Which was read.

And the rule being suspended, the bill was read a third time.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Ahl, Ahlborn, Aiken, Arnholt, Bates, Rogers, Braun, Bruce, Buckley, Carr, Dannels, Darlington, (B), Evans, Fahnestock, Finley, Froelich, Goldthorpe, Hayden, Herron, Holliday, Hunter, Jeremy, Kernan, Kerr, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McCombs, MacConnell, McClurg, McGimpsey, Negley, O'Neill, Ray, Schild, Schmidt, Scully, Shipton, Taylor, Weldon, Gross—47.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of S. C. being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

THE FOLLOWING UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF SELECT COUNCIL WAS THEN TAKEN UP:

S. C. No. 493, A Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Wm. Hageman for \$10 01, refunding overpaid taxes. S. C., September 27th, read once, was the rule being suspended, read a third time and passed.

S. C. Bill, No. 348. Entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled, An Ordinance authorizing the grading of Charles street, from Niagara street to Henry street," passed 13th day of April, A. D., 1874.

S. C., September 27th, read once.

Was read a second time, and the rules being suspended the bill was read a third time, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Aiken, Arnholt, Bates, Rogers, Braun, Bruce, Buckley, Carr, Dannels, Darlington (B), Evans, Finley, Fahnestock, Froelich, Goldthorpe, Hayden, Herron, Holliday, Hunter, Jeremy, Kerr, Liddell, Littell, Meyer, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, MacConnell, McClurg, McGimpsey, O'Neill, Ray, Schild, Schmidt, Scully, Shipton, Taylor, Weldon, Gross—42.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of S. C. being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

S. C. Bill, No. 258, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the opening of St. Clair street, from Stanton avenue to McCully street."

Read once, September 27th.

Was read a second time, and the rules being suspended was read a third time, and on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally," the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Aiken, Arnholt, Atkinson, Bates, Rogers, Bruce, Carr, Dannels, Darlington, (B), Evans, Fahnestock, Finley, Froelich, Goldthorpe, Hayden, Herron, Holliday, Hunter, Jeremy, Liddell, Littell, Meyer, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McCombs, MacConnell, McClurg, McGimpsey, Negley, O'Neill, Ray, Schild, Schmidt, Scully, Shipton, Weldon, Gross—42.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of S. C. being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. SCULLY, by leave, called up,

C. C. 44th. Resolution for the appointment of a Special Committee, to consider and report measures for placing Wood street in better condition.

In C. C. passed, and Messrs. Meyer, Thompson and Walnwright appointed as part of C. C.

In which action Select Council members and Messrs. Scully and Arnholt were appointed on behalf of S. C.

S. C. Bill No. 259, entitled "An Ordinance to carry into effect the provisions of Section Sixth of an Act of Assembly entitled 'An Act to divide cities of this State into three classes, &c.' approved May 23, 1874." September 27, read once.

Was laid on the table.

The Clerk of Common Council introduced, announced that C. C. had arranged to hold a Committee on Retrenchment and Reform to report an ordinance fixing salaries of officers. Amended by adding the words, "and pay of all employees."

Mr. AIKEN moved,

That Select Council recede from former action, and concur in action of C. C. Which motion prevailed.

C. C. No. 54. Preamble and Resolution urging the passage of the Free Paper Bill by the Legislature.

February 2, action postponed.

Action was indefinitely postponed. S. C. No. 353. Resolution vesting the seat of Wm. B. Hays as a member of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

June 15, read once.

Mr. HUNTER moved

To refer to the Board of Fire Commissioners for information as to the feasibility of a warrant in favor of K. Bracken.

May 31, read once.

Was read, and action postponed. 337 S. C. Resolution for a warrant in favor of Michael Dolan and James Brady.

May 31, read once.

Was referred to the City Engineer for information.

S. C. Bill No. 186, entitled "An Ordinance granting D. Bly privilege to erect an iron clad building."

April 12, read a second time.

Which was read a third time, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahl, Aiken, Ahlborn, Atkin-

son, Rodgers, Bates, Braun, Buckley, Carr, Dannels, Herron, Holliday, Fahnstock, Hunter, Jeremy, Kerr, Littell, Meyer, Finley, Moore, Murray, McCandless, MacConnell, McClurg, McGimpsey, Negley, Schild, Schmidt, Scully, Shipton, Gross—31.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council not being in the affirmative, the bill did not pass.

Mr. HERRON moved,

To reconsider action on the final passage of C. C. Bill No. 299, entitled "An Ordinance locating Point street."

Upon which motion a division was had, and there were 14 yeas and 14 noes. So the motion did not prevail.

Mr. GOLDSBOROUGH moved,

To reconsider action on S. C. No. 523, a resolution indefinitely postponing action on certain ordinances for the construction of boardwalks, in so far as it affected C. C. Bill, No. 404.

Mr. AIKEN rose to a point of order,

That it was not necessary to reconsider the action on the resolution; as action on the bill having been indefinitely postponed, the bill could be called up at any time.

Mr. LITTLE rose to a point of order,

That under rulings heretofore made, a bill on which action had been indefinitely postponed was virtually killed unless such action was reconsidered, and that it would require a three-fourths votes to carry such motion.

The PRESIDENT ruled,

That a bill upon which action has been indefinitely postponed can be called up at any time. The postponement being merely to a day not named.

Mr. GOLDSBOROUGH, by leave, called up,

C. C. Bill No. 404, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a boardwalk on Railroad street (South East Side), from Virginia avenue to a connection with a boardwalk already constructed thereon."

Which was read, and the rules being suspended, was read a third time, and on the question, shall the bill pass finally, the yeas and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Aiken, Rogers, Braun, Bruce, Carr, Dannels, Herron, Holliday, Hunter, Jeremy, Kerr, Liddell, Littell, Meyer, Firley, Moore, Murray, McCandless, McClurg, Negley, Hayden, Ray, Schild, Schmidt, Shipton, Taylor, Weldon, Gross.—30.

Noes—Messrs. Arnholt, Bates, Buckley, Goldthorpe, Fahnstock.—5.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council not being in the affirmative, the bill did not pass.

On motion, Council adjourned.

W. B. Negley
COMMON COUNCIL, Clerk

W. B. NEGLEY,.....PRESIDENT.
 GEORGE BOOTH,.....CLERK.

October 11th, 1875.

Council met.

Present.—Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Connelly, Conway, Flannery, Fox, Finnerty, Foley, Felker, French, Glass, Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, Knowland, Meyran, Nisbet, Powers, Pauline, Rolly, Rolfe, Speakman, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Young, Negley.

Absent.—Messrs. Bell, Boyd, Cuthbert, Flinn, Hogle, Laughran, Mears, Morrison, McNam-

ara, Perchment, Rowsell, Siebert, Shaltenbrand, Smith.

On motion of Mr. Young, reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Mr. REILLY presented the following:

No. 466. *Resolved*. That the City Property Committee be and is hereby authorized to procure suitable blinds for the southern windows of the Common Council Chambers. Referred to City Property Committee.

Mr. KERR presented

No. 467. Petition of V. G. Elliot, for abatement of business tax. Referred to Finance Committee.

Also,

No. 468. Petition of John Marshall, for damages caused by Webster avenue sewer.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Mr. AULL presented,

No. 469. Petition of Henry Shade, for compensation for use of ground in Penn township.

Referred to Water Committee.

Mr. FELKER presented,

No. 470. Petition of William C. Labbett, for refunding of overpaid taxes, Twenty-fifth ward.

Referred to Committee on Appeals.

Mr. AULL presented,

No. 471. Petition of George Grizler, for refunding of overpaid taxes, Eighteenth ward.

Referred to Committee on Appeals.

Mr. HUGHES presented,

No. 472. Petition of Henry Jones for abatement of taxes, Twenty-sixth ward. Referred to Committee on Appeals.

Mr. HAHN presented,

No. 473. Petition for public lamp on corner of Eighteenth street and Fox alley, Twenty-sixth ward.

Referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.

Mr. PAULIN presented,

No. 474. Petition of John Windstein, for refunding of overpaid business tax. Referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. CONWAY presented,

No. 475. Petition of C. Olmhausen, for privilege to lay a sewer and connect the same with sewer on Washington street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Mr. FOLEY presented the following:

No. 476. *To the Hon. President and members of Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN:—In consequence of my present state of health and the pressure of other duties, I am compelled to offer my resignation as representative of the Thirty-fifth ward, which I respectfully pray you to accept.

I remain, Gentlemen,
 Yours, truly,

WILLIAM BELL.

Which was read, received and accepted.

Mr. FOLEY presented the following:

No. 477. *Resolved*. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue his proclamation, for a special election in the Thirty-fifth ward for one member of Common Council to fill vacancy, vice William Bell, resigned.

Which was read and passed.

Mr. THOMPSON presented,

No. 478. A Report from the Committee on Streets, covering a statement of their expenditures for the month of September, as follows:

1st. Dist Street Commissioner.....	\$ 2,494 83
2d. " " "	2,185 21

3d " " "	1,465 35
5th " " "	1,054 70
6th " " "	839 01
7th " " "	730 91
Engineer's Department.....	984 83
Board of Viewers.....	505 00

Total.....\$10,259 84
 Unexpended Balance.....\$25,258 76

Read, received and filed.
 Also, from the same Committee affirmatively recommended,

No. 462, C. C., An Ordinance authorizing the assessment of damages and benefits caused by the grading of Liberty avenue, from Thirty-third street to Centre avenue.

Which were read, and the rules were suspended.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Aull, Bindley, Boucher, Connelly, Conway, Fox, Finnerty, Foley, Felker, French, Glass, Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, Knowland, Meyran, Nesbit, Pauline, Reilly, Rolfe, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Young, Negley—25.

Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee, affirmatively,

No. 463, C. C., An Ordinance granting to the Atlantic & Pacific Telegraph Company, the privilege to erect poles and construct telegraph line, on streets and alleys in the city of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

And the rules being suspended, the bill was read a third time.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Aull, Bindley, Boucher, Connelly, Conway, Flannery, Fox, Finnerty, Foley, Felker, French, Glass, Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, Knowland, Meyran, Nesbit, Pauline, Reilly, Rolfe, Speakman, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Young, Negley—27.

Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee affirmatively,

No. 464, C. C., An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a sewer on Fourth avenue from a point 75 feet west of Market street to Fourth avenue sewer near Ferry street.

Which was read, and the rules being suspended, the bill was read a third time, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally? the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Boucher, Connelly, Conway, Flannery, Fox, Finnerty, Foley, Felker, French, Glass, Hahn, Hughes, Knowland, Meyran, Nesbit, Pauline, Reilly, Rolfe, Speakman, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Young, Negley—26.

And the legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee affirmatively:

No. 465, C. C. An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a sewer on Thirteenth street, South Side, from the north curb of Breed street, to connect with sewer on Washington street.

Which was read, and the rules being suspended, the bill was read a third time, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally?

the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Bindley, Boucher, Connelly, Conway, Flannery, Fox, Finnerty, Foley, Felker, French, Glass, Hahn, Hughes, Knowland, Meyran, Nesbit, Pauline, Reilly, Rolfe, Speakman, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Young, Negley—25.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee affirmatively:

No. 512, S. C. A Resolution authorizing J. McL. Crossou & Co. to relay the pavement on Water street, in front of the Monongahela House.

Which was read three times and passed.

Also,

No. 479, Report of the Viewers of Street Improvements on the opening of Putnam street from Fifth avenue to Penn avenue.

Which was approved.

Also,

No. 480, Report of the Viewers of Street Improvements on the construction of a sewer on north side of Second avenue from Singler's line to Ross street sewer.

Which was approved.

Also,

No. 481, Report of the Viewers of Street Improvements on damages by grade on Sylvan avenue from Mars street to Four Mile Run road.

Which was approved.

Mr. AULL presented.

No. 482, A Report from the Committee on Sewers covering a statement of their expenditures for the month of September, amounting to \$945.

Read, received and filed.

Also, from the same Committee, affirmatively recommended:

No. 483, Plan of streets in the Thirty-fifth ward, laid out by Mrs. E. F. Denny.

Mr. FOLEY moved,

To postpone action until the next meeting.

Prevailed.

Mr. THOMPSON presented.

No. 484, A Report from the Committee on Police, covering a statement of their expenditures for the month of September, amounting to \$16,160.13.

Read, received and filed.

Mr. ROLFE presented.

No. 485, A Report from the Committee on Monongahela Wharf, covering a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the South Side wharf, as follows:

Receipts.....	\$300 00
Expenditures.....	234 32

Also,

Reporting that they had allowed an abatement of seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars in favor of C. J. Stolzenbach on wharfage due on South Side wharf.

Which was read, received and filed and approved.

Mr. FINNERTY presented from the Committee on Appeals, affirmatively, as follows:

No. 487, Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue his certificate on the Mayor for a warrant in favor of Philip Menges for the sum of six dollars and thirty-three cents (\$6.33) for refunding overpaid tax, and charge finance fund.

Read three times and passed.

BUSINESS FROM SELECT COUNCIL.

No. 531, S. C. A Resolution directing

the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform to prepare an ordinance fixing the salaries for the different city officers for the ensuing year.

In S. C. October 11, 1875, passed.

Which was read.

Mr. MEYRAN moved,

To amend by inserting the words "and pay" after the word salaries, and inserting the words "and employees" after the words "city officers," and by striking out the word "year" on the last line and inserting the word "term."

Which prevailed,

And the resolution as amended was read and finally passed.

No. 523 S. C. A Resolution directing the City Attorney to report what legislation is necessary to change the number of representatives of Select Councils.

In S. C. October 4, 1875.

Referred to a Special Committee of two from Select and three from Common Councils in conjunction with the City Attorney with instructions to report a draft of an Act of Assembly.

Which was read, and the action of S. C. was concurred in.

No. 511, S. C. Message from W. C. McCarthy, Mayor, returning without his approval S. C. No. 490, A "Resolution directing the City Attorney to make application to the proper Courts of Allegheny county for a mandamus to compel the Mayor to sign warrants in favor of Ed. Braun and George W. Gillespie, for services rendered for City property Committee."

In S. C. October 4, 1875, read and accepted.

In which action Common Council concurred.

No. 500. Report from the Committee on Finance, returning with a negative recommendation sundry petitions for abatement of taxes.

In S. C. October 4, 1875, read and approved.

In which action Common Council concurred.

No. 529 S. C. Resolution directing the City Engineer to report by what authority the embankment on the Monongahela wharf, from Penn avenue to Duquesne way, has been made.

In S. C. October 11, 1875, passed.

Which was read.

Mr. THOMPSON moved,

To lay the resolution on the table.

Which prevailed, and the resolution was laid on the table.

No. 510 S. C. Resolution directing the City Controller to require the Officials of the Boroughs lately consolidated with the City of Pittsburgh, to turn over all books, papers, records, etc., belonging to said late boroughs.

In S. C. October 4, 1875, passed.

In which action Common Council concurred.

540 S. C. Report of the Committee on Markets for the month of September.

In S. C. October 11, 1875, read and accepted.

In which action Common Council concurred.

541 S. C. Report of the Committee on City property for the month of September.

In S. C. October 11, 1875, read and accepted.

In which action Common Council concurred.

542 S. C. Report from the Committee on Gas Lighting, covering a statement of their expenditures for the month of September, and resolutions for the erection of sundry gas lamps.

In S. C. October 11, 1875, read and accepted.

In which action Common Council concurred.

543 S. C. Resolution authorizing the erection of public lamps by the Pittsburgh Gas Company.

In S. C., October 11, 1875, passed.

In which action Common Council concurred.

544 S. C. Resolution authorizing the erection of public lamps by the East End Gas Company.

In S. C., October 11, 1875, passed.

In which action Common Council concurred.

545 S. C. Resolution authorizing the erection of public lamps by the South Side Gas Company.

In S. C., October 11, 1875, passed.

In which action Common Council concurred.

546 S. C. Resolution authorizing the erection of public lamps by the West Pittsburgh Gas Company.

In S. C., October 11, 1875, passed.

In which action Common Council concurred.

539 S. C. Report of the Committee on Water, covering expenditures for the month of September.

In S. C., October 11, 1875, read and accepted.

In which action Common Council concurred.

Mr. YOUNG presented the following:

No. 487. Resolved, That the chairman of the Street Committee be instructed to appoint a committee to investigate all obstructions that have been placed on streets or avenues in the City of Pittsburgh.

Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. AULL presented,

No. 488. An Ordinance amending an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the grading, paving and curbing of Main street, from Carson street to the Ohio river."

Which was read.

Mr. AULL moved,

To refer the bill to the Committee on Streets.

Mr. FRENCH moved,

To lay the bill on the table.

Which prevailed.

And the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. THOMPSON presented the following:

No. 489. Resolved, That the use of the Common Council chamber be and is hereby tendered to the Homeopathic Medical Society of Pennsylvania for their Eleventh Annual Session to be held commencing Wednesday, October 13, 1875.

Which was read and passed.

521 S. C. Resolution authorizing the Controller to issue his certificate for a warrant in favor of George Finley for the amount of certain taxes.

In S. C., October 4, 1875, passed.

Which was read and passed under a suspension of the rules.

536 S. C. Resolution for exoneration of taxes assessed against Thos. Burns, Thirty-third ward.

In S. C., October 11, 1875, passed.

In which action Common Council concurred.

Mr. POWERS presented,

No. 490. Petition for gas lamps on Centre avenue, Thirteenth ward.

Referred to Gas Committee.

Adjourned.

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SELECT COUNCIL.

A. H. GROSS,.....PRESIDENT.
E. S. MORROW,.....CLERK.

October 13, 1875.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Messrs. Ahlborn, Alken, Arnholt, Rodgers, Barckley, Bates, Braun, Breed, Brown, Bruce, Buckley, Clark, Clemons, Dannels, Darlington (B.), Darlington (H.), Evans, Fetterman, Fox, Froehlich, Harrison, Heron, Hunter, Sawyer, Kerr, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Finley, Moore, Murray, Mungrave, McCandless, McGimpsey, Negley, O'Neill, Hayden, Ray, Scully, Shipton, Vierheller.

In the absence of the President Mr. Braun was called to the Chair.

Mr. LITTELL moved,

That the special Orders of the day be suspended, and that Council proceed to the consideration of the unfinished business from Common Council.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. METZGAR moved,

That Council adjourn.

Which motion did not prevail.

The following business from Common Council was taken up.

C. C. No. 255. Resolution directing the Special Committee to provide better accommodations for Reporters of the Press in Common Council to carry out the plan adopted.

Which, the rule being suspended, was read three times and passed.

C. C. Nos. 128, 127, 186, 251, 308, 428, and 354. Reports from Street Committee.

Which were severally read and accepted.

C. C. Nos. 135, 255, 313, and 439. Monthly Reports of Committee on Mouongahela Wharf.

Which were severally read and accepted.

164. C. C. Report from Committee on Appeals from City Assessment recommending sundry abatements of tax.

Which was read and approved.

C. C. Nos. 132, 222, 253, 364. Monthly Reports from the Committee on Surveys.

Which were read and received.

C. C. No. 437. Report of Survey Committee, returning to Councils with a negative recommendation, Select Council No. 273, Petition for restoration of original grade of Sylvan avenue, and 317 Common Council, Petition for change of location of McCandless avenue.

Which was read and approved.

C. C. Nos. 35, 220, 277, and 440. Monthly Reports of Committee on City Printing.

Which were severally read and received.

C. C. Nos. 133, 224, 254, 365, and 438. Monthly Reports from the Committee on Police.

Which were severally read and received.

Reports from the Board of Viewers of Street Improvements, as follows:

360 C. C. Damages caused by opening Homeward avenue.

972 C. C. Damages caused by opening Washington avenue, from Brownsville avenue to the City Line.

312 C. C. Damages caused by opening Cliff street, from Cassatt to Leslie streets.

430 C. C. Damages caused by opening Cowan street, from Southern avenue to Hall street.

20 C. C. Damages caused by opening Brownsville avenue from Carson street to Washington avenue.

185 C. C. Damages caused by the opening of Beatty street, from Stanton avenue to Jackson street.

431 C. C. Damages caused by widening Ann street, from Magee street to Stevenson street.

456 C. C. On cost of construction of sewer on Eleventh street, from Neville street to Monongahela river.

355 C. C. Damages caused by the opening of Wilbert street.

Which were severally read and approved.

Reports of Board of Viewers of Street Improvements as follows:

469 C. C. Damages caused by the grading of Hazelwood avenue.

221 S. C. Damages caused by the grading of Second avenue.

358 C. C. Damages caused by the opening of Grand View avenue.

Were severally read and action postponed.

223 C. C. Plan showing intersection of Center and Winebiddle streets.

Which was approved.

138 C. C. Annual Report of the City Attorney.

Read, received and ordered to be filed.

386 C. C. Resolution authorizing the exoneration of taxes.

Which, the rule being suspended, was read three times and passed.

Mr. McCANDLESS moved,

That the Clerk be directed to call the roll, and if it was found that a sufficient number of members were not present to proceed to the consideration of the special order of the day that Council adjourn.

Which motion prevailed.

And the roll being called the following members answered:

Messrs. Ahlborn, Alken, Arnholt, Rodgers, Barckley, Bates, Braun, Breed, Brown, Bruce, Buckley, Clark, Clemons, Dannels, Darlington (B.), Evans, Fox, Froehlich, Harrison,

Herron, Hunter, Sawyer, Kerr, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Finley, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McGimpsey, Negley, Hayden, Ray, Scully, Shilpton, Vierheller—38, And Council adjourned.

attest *E. S. MORROW* Clerk

AN ORDINANCE— Authorizing the opening of Hatfield street, from Forty-fourth street to Forty-fifth street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to survey and open, within sixty days from the date of the passage of this ordinance, Hatfield street, from Forty-fourth street to Forty-fifth street, at a width of — feet, in accordance with a plan on file in the Engineer's office of streets in the late borough of Lawrenceville.

The damages caused thereby and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an act of Assembly, entitled "An act concerning streets and sewers in the City of Pittsburgh," approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance, at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 13th day of September, A. D. 1875.

DAVID AIKEN, JR.,

President of Select Council pro tem.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,

Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,

Clerk of Common Council.

Approved Sept. 18, 1875.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 128, Sept. —, A. D. 1875. oc11

(No. 78.)

AN ORDINANCE— Authorizing the grading and paving of Church alley, from Bank street to 36th street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed

to advertise for proposals for the grading and paving of Church alley, from Bank street to 36th street, and to let the same in the manner directed by an act concerning streets, approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto, and Ordinances of Councils relative to the same.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 24th day of Sept., A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,

President of Select Council.

Attest—E. S. MORROW,

Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Council.

Attest—GEO. BOOTH,

Clerk of Common Council.

Approved Sept. 30, 1875.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 4, page 129, 19th day of Oct., 1875. oc21

[No. 84.]

AN ORDINANCE—To Repeal an Ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing the opening of Wyandotte lane from Fifth avenue to Cub-ba-you-quit alley," passed 27th February, A. D. 1875.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh in Select and Common Councils assembled and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That an ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing the opening of Wyandotte lane, from Fifth avenue to Cub-ba-you-quit alley," passed 27th February, A. D. 1875, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 27th day of Sept., A. D. 1875.

DAVID AIKEN, JR.,

President of Select Council pro tem.

Attest:—E. S. MORROW,

Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Council.

Attest:—GEO. BOOTH,

Clerk of Common Council.

Approved Sept. 30, 1875.

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SELECT COUNCIL.

A. H. GROSS.....PRESIDENT
E. S. MORROW.....CLERK.

PITTSBURGH, October 13, 1875.

Mr. MORROW, Clerk.

Dear Sir:—Unavoidably detained from Council to-day. Please call an urgent meeting for Friday next, 2 o'clock. Consideration, Mayor's veto.

Yours, in haste, truly,

A. H. GROSS,
President Select Council.

PITTSBURGH, October 16, 1875.

Council met pursuant to the foregoing call. Present—Messrs. Ahl, Aiken, Rodgers, Barkley, Braun, Breed, Brown, Bruce, Buckley, Carr, Clark, Danuels, Darlington (B.), Darlington (H.), Evans, Fetterman, Harrison, Herron, Fahnestock, Hunter, Jeremy, Sawyer, Kernan, Kerr, Kestner, Knapp, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Finley, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McClurg, O'Neil, Ray, Schild, Shipton, Taylor, Vierheller, Weldon, Gross.

Council proceeded to the reconsideration of S. C. Bill No. 473, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the investment of the moneys now in the Treasury as the proceeds of bonds issued and sold by virtue of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance authorizing the issue of bonds for the purpose of redeeming matured or maturing indebtedness assumed by the city in the consolidation under the Act of Assembly of April 2, 1872,' passed September 7, 1874." Returned to Council by the Mayor without his approval. Action postponed October 11, 1875.

Mr. AIKEN moved,

That the bill be referred to the Finance Committee for amendment.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. B. DARLINGTON moved,

To adjourn.

On which motion the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Braun and Finley, and the demand being sustained, they were ordered, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Rodgers, Barkley, Brown, Carr, Clark, Darlington (B.), Evans, Harrison, Fahnestock, Sawyer, Kestner, Metzgar, Meyer, Moore, McClurg, Ray, Schild—17.

Noes—Messrs. Ahl, Aiken, Braun, Breed, Buckley, Fetterman, Herron, Hunter, Jeremy, Kernan, Kerr, Knapp, Littell, Finley, Murray, Musgrave, O'Neil, Shipton, Taylor, Vierheller, Weldon, Gross.—22.

So the motion did not prevail.

S. C. Bill 137½, entitled "An Ordinance establishing as a public wharf that portion of the south side of the Monongahela river within the corporate limits of the city line, between First and Fifth streets, and extending from low water line to the South line of Water street, and fixing the rates of wharfage for the use thereof.

Was read a first time, and the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahl, Aiken, Breed, Brown, Buckley, Carr, Clark, Danuels, Darlington (B.), Evans, Fetterman, Harrison, Herron, Fahnestock, Hunter, Jeremy, Kernan, Kerr, Kestner, Knapp, Littell, Meyer, Finley, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McClurg, O'Neil, Ray, Schild, Shipton, Taylor, Vierheller, Weldon, Gross.—35.

Noes—Messrs. Braun, Sawyer.—2.
And a majority of the votes of Select Council not being in the affirmative, the bill did not pass finally.

S. C. Bill No. 238, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the opening of McCandless avenue, from its Eastern intersection with Stanton avenue to the Western intersection with the same."

S. C. October 4, read a second time and amended.

Was read a third time, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aiken, Rodgers, Barkley, Braun, Breed, Brown, Bruce, Buckley, Clark, Danuels, Darlington (H.), Evans, Fetterman, Harrison, Herron, Fahnestock, Hunter, Jeremy, Sawyer, Kernan, Kerr, Kestner, Meyer, Finley, Murray, Musgrave, McClurg, O'Neil, Ray, Schild, Shipton, Taylor, Weldon, Gross.—34.

Noes—Mr. Knapp.—1.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council not being in the affirmative, the bill did not pass finally.

Mr. BRAUN presented,

[549] Petition of D. Sullivan, Eighth ward, for an abatement of overassessed business tax.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Also,

[550.] Claim of Jeremiah Nellis for damages arising from the death of a horse, caused by a defective crossing.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Mr. BROWN,

Petitions for an abatement of assessments for construction of the Twenty-seventh street sewer, South Side, from

[551.] Jno. Willinger.

[552.] Martin and Jno. Eelman,
Referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. BREED,
[553.] Petition of Brown Bros., to be
relieved from payment of a business tax
assessed against — Owens, Fourteenth
ward.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. WELDON,
[554.] Petition for the grading of an
alley running parallel with and between Elm
street and Cedar street, Sixteenth ward, for
a distance of Six hundred feet West from
Liberty avenue.

Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. BUCKLEY,
[555.] An Ordinance authorizing the
repeal of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance
authorizing the opening of Grand View
avenue, from Washington street to Sherman
street," passed May 11, 1874, and the discontinuance
of all proceedings under it.

Referred to the Street Committee.
On motion, Council adjourned.

attest *E. S. MORROW*

SELECT COUNCIL.

PITTSBURGH, October 18, 1875.

Council met.

Absent—Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Arnholt,
Atkinson, Atterbury, Bates, Barckley, Blissall,
Breed, Brown, Bruce, Buckley, Carr, Chislett,
Clark, Dannels, Darlington (B.), Darlington
(H.), Doyle, Epping, Fetterman, Fox, Haines,
Holiday, Jeremy, Kestner, Knapp, Littell,
Meyer, Finley, Moore, McCombs, McGimpsey,
Negley, O'Neil, Perry, Scheck, Schild,
Schmidt, Scully, Spahr, Taylor, Waring.

And there being no quorum,
Council adjourned.

attest *E. S. MORROW*

A N ORDINANCE—Repealing an Ordinance

entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the opening of Pike street from 17th to 21st streets," ordained 11th of December, 1871, and directing the discontinuance of all proceedings under it.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the opening of Pike street, from 17th to 21st streets," ordained 11th of December, 1871, shall be and the same is hereby repealed, and all proceedings under it discontinued.

SECTION 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 13th day of September, A. D. 1875.

DAVID AIKEN, JR.,

President of Select Council pro tem.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Council.

Attest: GEORGE BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.

I certify that the foregoing Ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance repealing an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance authorizing the opening of Pike street, from 17th to 21st streets,' ordained 11th of December, 1871, and directing the discontinuance of all proceedings under it," (Select Council Bill No. 355.) was presented to the Mayor September 15th, 1875, and not having been returned to Councils with his objections within ten days, or at the next meeting of Councils after ten days had expired, the same has become a law, agreeably to Section 4 of an Act dividing cities of this Commonwealth, etc., approved May 23d, A. D. 1874.

E. S. MORROW, City Clerk.

(No. 74.)

A N ORDINANCE—Providing for the

assessment of damages and benefits caused by the grading of Bates alley, between North and Willow street, 17th ward.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Board of Viewers of Street Improvements be and are hereby authorized and directed to assess the damages and benefits caused by the grading of Bates alley, between North and Willow streets, 17th ward, in accordance with an Act of Assembly, entitled, "An Act concerning streets and sewers in the city of Pittsburgh," approved January 6, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 13th day of September, A. D. 1875.

DAVID AIKEN, JR.,

President of Select Council pro tem.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Council.

Attest: GEORGE BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.

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SELECT COUNCIL.

A. H. GROSS.....PRESIDENT.
E. S. MORROW.....CLERK.

October 25, 1875.

Council met.

Absent—Messrs. Arnholt, Atterbury, Bissell, Bruce, Clemens, Doyle, Epping, Evans, Fetterman, Haines, Keebler, Knapp, Musgrave, McCombs, Noble, Perry, Ray, Scheek, Schmidt, Spalir, Waring.

The reading of the Minutes was postponed.

Mr. B. DARLINGTON presented,

[569] Petition for the erection of public gas lamps on the north side of Ross street, between Fourth avenue and Diamond street. Referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.

Mr. H. DARLINGTON,

[560] Petition of Joseph Hastings for payment of balance due for grading and paving of Granville street, Eleventh ward. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. METZGAR,

[561] Petition of C. Freund for an abatement of business tax. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Also,

[562] Petition for the opening of Hill street from Thirty-third street to Vine street, Thirteenth ward.

And,

[563] Petition for the grading, paving and curbing of Hill street from Thirty-third street to Ash alley.

Which were referred to the Road Committee.

Mr. BREED,

[564] Resolution exonerating the Home for Destitute Young Men, Fourth ward, from taxes of 1876.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. FINLEY,

[565] An Ordinance granting John W. Doak privilege to use a portion of the northern sidewalk of Lincoln avenue.

Referred to Road Committee.

Mr. SCULLY,

[566-567] Protests against the confirmation of the Report of the Board of Viewers of Street Improvements on the damages and benefits caused by the opening of Second avenue.

Read, received and ordered to be filed.

Mr. KERR,

[568] Petition of property owners on Fifteenth street, Twenty-eighth ward, for leave to construct a small sewer on said

street between Carson and Washington streets.

Referred to the Street Committee.

Mr. GOLDTHORPE,

[569] Remonstrance against the opening or location of a street from the intersection of Woodville street and Saw Mill Run Road to Southern avenue.

Referred to the Survey Committee.

Also,

[570] Remonstrance against the opening of an alley between Railroad street and Bedford street, Thirty-second ward.

Referred to Street Committee.

Also,

[571] Remonstrance against increasing the width of the opening of Washington street, Thirty-second ward.

Referred to Survey Committee.

Also, the following,

[572] Resolved, That the fire hydrants in the Hill wards (South Side), being now in operation, the Fire Commission are hereby directed to provide the necessary fire apparatus for said wards.

Referred to Board of Fire Commissioners.

Mr. BRAUN,

[573] Petition of J. Y. McLaughlin for an abatement of business tax. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. BHIPTON, from the Finance Committee, affirmatively.

S. C. Bill No. 555, entitled, "An Ordinance redistricting the city for street purposes and fixing the number and compensation of Street Commissioners, and defining their duty and that of the City Engineer with reference thereto."

Which was read.

Mr. AIKEN moved, To suspend the rule to allow its third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed. And the bill was read a second and third time.

Mr. BUCKLEY moved,

Section One, by providing for the division of the city into five instead of four districts—the Fourth District to embrace the Twenty-fourth to Twenty-ninth wards, and the Fifth District the Thirtieth to Thirty-sixth wards.

Mr. METZGAR moved,

To amend the amendment by providing for the election of the Commissioners annually in place of tri-annual, and fixing the salary at one thousand in place of twelve hundred dollars each, per annum; and the addition of the words "in connection with the Street Committee" to Section 4.

Mr. ATKINSON moved,

To refer the bill to the Street Committee.

On which question a division was had, and there were nineteen ayes and twenty-five noes.

So the motion was negatived.

Mr. BRAUN moved.

To amend by providing for the election of the Commissioners by the qualified voters of the city in place of by Councils.

Which did not prevail.

And the motion of Mr. METZGAR to amend was decided in the negative.

And the motion of Mr. BUCKLEY to amend was decided in the negative.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Aiken, Barkley, Breed, Brown, Chislett, Clark, Darlington, (H.) Froehlich, Herron, Fahnstock, Hunter, Sawyer, Liddell, Meyer, Finley, Moore, Murray, McCandless, MacConnell, McGimpsey, Negley, O'Neil, Hayden, Scully, Shipton, Weldon, Gross.

Noes—Messrs. Atkinson, Rodgers, Bates, Braun, Buckley, Carr, Dannels, Darlington, (H.) Fox, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Holliday, Jeremy, Kernan, Kerr, Kestner, Metzgar, McClurg, Schild, Taylor, Vierheller.

Before the announcement of the vote,

Mr. BUCKLEY moved,

To refer the bill to the Street Committee.

The PRESIDENT ruled,

That a member could not move any action on a bill after the vote had been taken on the final passage without reconsideration.

Mr. H. DARLINGTON, by leave, changed his vote from "No" to "Aye," and the ayes were 30, and the noes were 20, and a majority of the votes of Select Council not being in the affirmative, the bill did not pass finally.

Mr. SHIPTON, from the same Committee, affirmatively.

S. C. Bill No. 550, entitled, "An Ordinance abolishing the Road Committee of Councils and devolving its duties upon the Street Committee of Councils."

Was read and action postponed.

Mr. SHIPTON, from the same Committee, affirmatively.

S. C. Bill No. 554, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the investment of the Municipal Sinking Fund in the bonds of the city of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. AIKEN moved,

To suspend the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time.

Mr. H. DARLINGTON moved,

To postpone action.

On which motion a division was had, and there were nineteen ayes and twenty-four noes.

So the motion did not prevail.

Mr. LITTELL moved,

To recommit to the Finance Committee.

On which motion a division was had, and there were sixteen ayes and twenty noes.

So the motion was decided in the negative.

Mr. FOX moved,

To lay the bill on the table.

On which motion the ayes and noes were demanded by Mr. BRAUN and Mr. AIKEN, and the demand being sustained, they were directed, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Rodgers, Barkley, Buckley, Darlington, (H.) Fox, Goldthorpe, Jeremy, Kernan, Kerr, Kestner, Metzgar, Moore, McClurg, O'Neil.

Noes—Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Aiken, Atkinson, Bates, Bissell, Braun, Breed, Brown, Carr, Chislett, Clark, Dannels, Darlington, (H.) Froehlich, Herron, Fahnstock, Hunter, Sawyer, Liddell, Meyer, Finley, McCandless, MacConnell, McGimpsey, Negley, Hayden, Schild, Scully, Shipton, Taylor, Vierheller, Waring, Gross—35.

So the motion was decided in the negative.

Mr. LITTELL moved,

To amend Section One by providing for the investment of the moneys "coming into" instead of "now in" the City Treasury in such manner "as the law prescribes" and upon such terms as said Committee, "with the approval of Councils may direct."

And Section Two, to provide that said bonds shall be "held inviolable by the City Controller for the extinguishment and payment of the bonds and funded debt for which the assessment and collection of the Sinking Fund Tax was intended."

Which did not prevail.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Aiken, Braun, Brown, Chislett, Darlington (B.), Froehlich, Harrison, Herron, Fahnstock, Hunter, Jeremy, Sawyer, Liddell, Meyer, Finley, Murray, McCandless, Hayden, Schild, Scully, Shipton, Weldon, Gross—25.

Noes—Messrs. Atkinson, Rodgers, Barkley, Bates, Breed, Buckley, Carr, Clark, Dannels, Darlington, (H.) Fox, Goldthorpe, Kernan, Kerr, Kestner, Littell, Metzgar, Moore, MacConnell, McClurg, McGimpsey, Negley, O'Neil, Taylor, Vierheller—25.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council not being in the affirmative, the bill did not pass.

Mr. AHLBORN, from the Market Committee,

[574] A Report recommending the remodeling of the public hall in the Birmingham market house, and presenting a plan for the same.

Which was read and received.

Mr. SHIPTON, from the Committee on Gas Lighting,

[575] A Report covering a statement of expenditures for the month of October, to-wit:

Pittsburgh Gas Company..... \$350 00

West Pittsburgh Gas Company. 1.533 96

Read and accepted.

Also, from the same Committee, affirmatively,

[576] Resolved, That the South Side Gas Company be and they a e hereby authorized and directed to erect one public gas lamp at the corner of Eighteenth street and Fox alley.

Which was read three times and passed under a suspension of the rules.

Also, from the same Committee, affirmatively,

[577] Resolved, That the Pittsburgh Gas Company be and they are hereby authorized and directed to erect public gas lamps at the following points, to-wit:

Erin street, to-wit:

One southeast corner of Bedford avenue.

One southwest corner of Webster avenue.

One east side, two hundred feet south of Webster avenue.

One west side midway between last lamp and Wylie avenue.

Devillers street, to-wit:

One corner of Bedford avenue.

One southwest corner of Enoch street.

One west side, between Enoch street and Wylie avenue.

Webster avenue, to-wit:
 One southeast corner of William street.
 On southeast corner of Willow street.
 One northwest corner of Perry street.
 One southwest corner of Kirkpatrick street.
 Forty-first street, to-wit:
 One between Butler and North streets.
 Two below North street.
 Two on Forbes street, between Chestnut and Magee streets.

Which, the rules being suspended, was read a third time, and passed.
 Also, from the same Committee, affirmatively,

[578] Resolved, That the East End Gas Company be and they are hereby authorized and directed to erect public gas lamps at the following points, to-wit:

- Breckinridge street, to wit:
- One corner of Reed street.
- One at Jones' gate.
- One at Cassidy's gate.
- Forbes street, to-wit:
- Eleven lamps between Craft avenue and first bend east Craft avenue.
- One midway between Fifth avenue and Forbes street.
- One corner Hammett street.
- Emily street to-wit:
- One at a point five hundred feet east of Craft avenue.
- Liberty avenue, to-wit:
- Twelve between Main street and Centre avenue.
- One corner Penn avenue and McCombs alley.
- Six on Second avenue.

Which was read.
 Mr. BREED moved,
 To amend by increasing the number on Liberty avenue from twelve to nineteen.
 Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution was so amended, and as amended the rules being suspended, was read a third time and passed.

Mr. HERRON, by leave, presented,

[579] *Be it resolved*, That the City Treasurer shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant to Alexander King an exoneration on account of the taxes levied upon his property in the Twenty-first ward to the amount of \$258 97, and on that located in the Nineteenth ward the sum of \$55 10.

Which, the rule being suspended, was read a third time and passed.

Mr. KERR, from the Ordinance Committee, affirmatively,

S. C. Bill No. 548, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a preliminary examination of all petitions or ordinances for street or sewer improvements by the Board of City Viewers."

Which was read once, and the rules being suspended, the bill was read a third time.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the yeas and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Yeas—Messrs. Ault, Ailborn, Alken, Atkinson, Barkley, Bates, Breed, Buckley, Clark, Darlington, (B), Froelich, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Herron, Fahnestock, Hunter, Jeremy, Sawyer, Keenan, Kerr, Kestner, Lillie, Metzger, Meyer, Finley, Moore, Murray, McCandless, MacConnell, McClure, McGimpsey, Negley, Hayden, Schlid, Scully, Shipton, Taylor, Weldon, Gross.—39.

Noes—Mr. Carr.—1.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. BARCKLEY, by leave,

[580] Petition for a change of grade on Cliff street.

Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. CARR moved,

That Council take a recess until Friday evening next, at seven o'clock.

Which motion prevailed.

at test W. R. Negley Clerk

COMMON COUNCIL.

W. R. NEGLEY,.....PRESIDENT.
 GEORGE BOOTH,.....CLERK.

October 25, 1875.

Council met.

Present—Messrs. Ault, Bindley, Boucher, Conway, Fox, Finnerly, Foley, French, Glass, Hahn, Hoyle, Hughes, Kerr, Mears, McNamara, Powers, Pauline, Rowswell, Wolfe, Siebert, Thompson, Wainwright, Negley.

Absent—Messrs. Boyd, Connelly, Cuthbert, Flinn, Flannery, Felker, Knowland, Laughran, Meyran, Morrison, Nesbit, Porchment, Reilly, Shultenbrand, Smith, Speakman, Torrence, Young.

On motion, the reading of minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Mr. THOMPSON presented,

No. 492. Petition of Mary Ann Muller, for exoneration from payment of taxes in Sixth ward.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. ROWSWELL presented,

No. 493. Petition of Barney McGinnis, for abatement of business tax.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Also,

No. 494. Petition of Thomas Jones, for refunding of overpaid tax.

Referred to Committee on Appeals.

Also,

No. 495. Petition of E. Levi for abatement of business tax.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Also,

No. 496. Petition of George Swallows, for abatement of business tax.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. POWERS presented,

No. 497. Resolution directing the City Attorney to examine the bonds of the several Contractors who have contracts with the City.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. GLASS presented,

No. 498. Petition for the extension of sewer under Fifth avenue, at Soho, from its present terminus to Forbes street.

Referred to Road Committee.

Mr. FOX presented,

No. 499. Petition of Lucas Zimmer for the refunding of overpaid taxes.

Read, received and filed.

Also, the following:

No. 499½. Resolution for a warrant in favor of Lucas Zimmer for Thirteen dollars and forty-five cents (\$13.45).

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue his certificate to the Mayor for a warrant in favor of Lucas Zimmer, for Thirteen dollars and forty-five cents (\$13.45) assessed to him by error, and charge the same to Finance Fund.

Which was read, and passed finally under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. WAINWRIGHT presented,

No. 500. Petition for gas lamps on Forty second street.

Referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.

Mr. NEGLEY presented,

No. 501. Petition of Lizzie J. Siegel for abatement of business tax.
 Referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. AULL presented,
 No. 502. Petition of Wm. Wincher for abatement of business tax,
 Referred to Finance Committee.
 Mr. CONWAY presented.

No. 503. Petition for privilege to construct sewer on Bradford and Eleventh streets, South Side.
 Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. GLASS presented the following:
 No. 504. *Resolved*, That all officers in the employ of the City be directed to furnish at once to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform a detailed list of all persons employed in their several departments with all wages or salaries affixed, as well as their own salaries, and to state whether elected or appointed by Councils, and if their positions or salaries are fixed by the State Legislature; to furnish the date of the Act, Section, etc., so creating the office and fixing the salary; also, the ordinance or resolution with number of the same, if fixed by Councils or Committees.
 Which was read and passed finally.

Mr. THOMPSON presented.
 No. 505. Report of the Viewers of Street Improvements on the damages and benefits caused by the grading of Bates alley, from North to Willow streets.
 Which was approved.

Also,
 No. 506. Report of Viewers of Street Improvements on the damages and benefits caused by the grading of Hemlock alley, from Forty-eighth to Forty-ninth streets.
 Which was approved.

Mr. FOX presented,
 No. 507. A Report from the Committee on City Printing, covering a statement of their expenditures for the month of October, as follows:

T. F. Best & Co., printing as per contract.....	\$217 50
Stevenson & Foster, printing as per contract.....	123 70
Postage—Clerk's office.....	10 00
Total.....	\$351 20
Unexpended balance.....	\$9,983 20

Also, announcing the award of contracts as follows:

Making 37 Assessor's books, to Stevenson & Foster.....	\$260 00
Printing Blanks for Mayor's office, to Dickson & McKalip.....	64 55

Which was read, received and approved.
 Mr. THOMPSON presented, from the Committee on Finance, affirmatively.

No. 474. S. C. An Ordinance approving proposition of the stockholders of the Nation Trust Company, for composition in bankruptcy.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended.

Mr. BOUCHER moved,
 That further action be postponed until the next meeting.
 Which prevailed.

Also, from the same Committee, affirmatively.

No. 475. S. C. An Ordinance respecting securities to be given by the stockholders of the Nation Trust Company to the Committee appointed under the composition in bankruptcy.

Which was read.
 Mr. THOMPSON moved,
 To amend, by striking out the word

"requested" and inserting the word "directed" on the fifth line of printed ordinance, and by striking out the word "requested," and inserting the word "authorized," in lieu thereof, on seventh line.

Which motion prevailed.
 And the ordinance, as amended, was read.
 Mr. FINNERY presented the following, recommended affirmatively by Committee on Appeals.

No. 508. *Resolved*, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to issue his certificate on the Mayor for warrants in favor of the following named persons for the amounts set opposite their names respectively, and charge Appropriation No. 13.

A. B. Boal.....	\$ 5 78
Ignatius Costar.....	37 42
D. S. Williams.....	56 38
Thomas Jones.....	146 07
Henry Spilker.....	6 70
Louis Clemens.....	2 98

Which was read and passed finally under a suspension of the rules.
 Also, from the same Committee affirmatively.

No. 509. *Resolved*, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to issue exonerations of taxes as follows:

Alex. Jones, Thirty-fourth ward.	
City tax.....	\$26 25
Water Works Interest.....	10 00
Fire.....	7 50
Sinking Fund.....	7 50
Total.....	\$51 25

James Wegman, Sixteenth ward—	
City tax.....	\$8 75
Water Works Interest.....	3 33
Fire.....	2 50
Sinking Fund.....	2 50
Special.....	2 50
Total.....	\$19 58

Which was read and passed finally under a suspension of the rules.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

No. 493. C. C. Plan of streets in the Thirty fifth ward. (Mrs. Penny's.)
 In C. C., October 11, 1875, presented from Survey Committee, and action postponed until next meeting.

Mr. FOLEY moved,
 That the plan be referred to a Special Committee of Five; three from Common and two from select Council.

Which motion prevailed, and Messrs. Foley, Thompson and Conway were appointed on behalf of Common Council.

Mr. POWERS asked and obtained leave
 To withdraw C. C. No. 497, presented by him this day.

Mr. POWERS presented the following:

No. 497. *Resolved*, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to examine the bonds of the several contractors doing business for and under the City of Pittsburgh, and satisfy himself of the soundness and sufficiency of the same, and if from such examination it shall appear to him that any bondsman or bondsmen upon the same is or are unable to respond pecuniarily to the full amount for which he or they may have become security, the Solicitor shall report the fact to the Finance Committee, who shall take immediate steps to have the same replaced, with new and sufficient security.

Which was read and passed.
 Mr. AULL presented the following:

No. 510. Resolution authorizing the Street Committee to construct the approach to Liberty avenue, from Thirty-second street to Thirty-third street.

Resolved, by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, &c. That the Street Committee shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to cause to be graded and paved, the approach to Liberty avenue, extending from Thirty-second street to Thirty-third street, in accordance with the grade of said street as established by councils.

Which was read, and finally passed under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. FRANCH presented.

No. 511. An Ordinance for the construction of a brick sewer on Main street, from Carson street to the Ohio river.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

BUSINESS FROM SELECT COUNCIL.

No. 493, S. C. Resolution for a warrant in favor of Wm Hageman for refunding overpaid tax.

In S. C. October 11, passed finally.

Which was read, and passed finally under a suspension of the rules.

No. 517, S. C. Report of Road Committee for month of September.

In S. C. October 11, read and accepted.

In which action C. C. concurred.

No. 238, S. C. An Ordinance authorizing the opening of St. Clair street from Stanton avenue to McNully street.

In Select Council, October 11, 1875, passed finally.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Boucher, Conway Fox, Finnerty, Foley, French, Glass, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Mears, M'Namara, Powers, Pauline, Rowsell, Rolfe, Siebert, Thompson, Walwright—22.

Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

No. 526, S. C. An Ordinance changing the name of Meyran avenue, in the Thirtieth ward, to Melwood avenue.

In S. C. October 11, 1875, passed finally.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Boucher, Conway, Fox, Finnerty, Foley, French, Glass, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Mears, M'Namara, Powers, Pauline, Rowsell, Rolfe, Siebert, Thompson, Walwright—22.

Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

No. 525, S. C. An Ordinance authorizing the assessment of the damages and benefits caused by the grading of Hiland avenue from Penn avenue to Fifth avenue.

In S. C. October 11, 1875, passed finally.

Which was read and the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Boucher, Conway, Fox, Finnerty, Foley, French, Glass, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Mears, M'Namara, Powers, Pauline, Rowsell, Rolfe, Siebert, Thompson, Walwright—22.

Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

No. 348, S. C. An Ordinance to repeal

an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the grading of Charles street from Niagara street to Henry street." Passed 13th day of April, A. D. 1874.

In S. C. October 11, 1875, passed finally.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Boucher, Conway, Fox, Finnerty, Foley, French, Glass, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Mears, M'Namara, Powers, Pauline, Rowsell, Rolfe, Siebert, Thompson, Walwright—22.

Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

No. 527, S. C. An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the grading, paving and curbing of Iowa street from Clay street to Bellefield avenue." Passed December 15, A. D. 1873.

In S. C. October 11, 1875, passed finally.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Conway, Fox, Finnerty, Foley, French, Glass, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Mears, M'Namara, Powers, Pauline, Rowsell, Rolfe, Walwright—19.

Noes—Messrs. Boucher, Siebert, Thompson—3.

And there not being a legal majority of the votes in the affirmative, the Bill failed to pass.

No. 347, S. C. An Ordinance authorizing the opening of Nolley street, from Hazlewood avenue to Indus street.

In S. C. October 4, 1875, passed finally.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Boucher, Conway, Finnerty, Glass, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Mears, M'Namara, Rowsell, Rolfe, Siebert, Thompson, Walwright—16.

Noes—Messrs. Fox, Foley, French, Kerr, Perment, Powers—6.

And there not being a legal majority of the votes in the affirmative, the bill failed to pass.

Mr. THOMPSON moved,

To reconsider the action on No. 527, Select Council, An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the grading, paving and curbing of Iowa street from Clay street to Bellefield avenue, passed December 15, 1873."

Which this day failed to pass for want of a legal majority.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. THOMPSON moved,

To postpone further action until next meeting.

Which prevailed.

Mr. McNAMARA presented the following:

[No. 512.] WHEREAS, The action of Select Council in reporting the absentees from meetings during the past year has had the desired effect of procuring for them without trouble a quorum for the transaction of business; therefore,

Resolved, That the Clerk of Common Council be instructed to report at our next meeting a similar document showing the number of times each member has been present and absent.

Which was read.

Mr. KERR moved,

To lay the resolution on the table.

Which, on a division, was lost by a vote of six for, to eight against.
And the resolution was passed, by a vote of nine for, to eight against.

Mr. AULL presented from the Road Committee, affirmatively recommended,

No. 491 C. C., An Ordinance amending an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a boardwalk on Orphan street from Larimer avenue to Joseph street." Passed 29th March, A. D. 1875.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the yeas and nays were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Yeas—Messrs. Aull, Blindley, Boucher, Conway, Fox, Flinnerty, Foley, French, Glass, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Meurs, McNameara, Powers, Paul, Rowswell, Rolfe, Siebert, Thompson, Wainwright—22.

Nays—None.

And legal a majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Adjourned.

(No. 96.)

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the opening of Lela street from Southern avenue to Grand avenue.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to survey and open within sixty days from the passage of this Ordinance, Lela street, from Southern avenue to Grand avenue, at a width of 50 feet, in accordance with a plan on file in the Engineer's Office, approved by Ordinance passed by Councils 26th day of October, 1874. The damages caused thereby and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act concerning Streets and Sewers in the City of Pittsburgh," approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance, or part of ordinance, conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 4th day of October, A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,

President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.

Approved Oct. 8, 1875
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 140,
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(No. 92.)

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the opening of Sassafras alley from 28th to 29th streets.

WHEREAS, By the provisions of the 5th paragraph of the second section of Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor for and on behalf of the city of Pittsburgh, to enter into a contract with the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., whereby the public travel on and across the railroad of said Company within the limits of said city, to and from the Union passenger station of said Company may be made more secure by crossing certain streets above or below the grade of said railroad, and by

the removal of certain side tracks crossing the approach to said station and whereby increased facilities may be afforded for the receipt and shipment of the railroad traffic of said city," passed 31st October, 1872. It is agreed as follows, (*inter alia*): "The said Company agrees to have Sassafras alley, from 27th street to 30th street, widened to the width of fifty (50) feet at its cost, said widening to be effected by adding twenty-six (26) feet upon the northerly side as now located."

AND WHEREAS, A petition from the owners of property in interest has been presented to Council asking for the opening and widening of said Sassafras alley, between 28th and 29th streets. Now, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to survey and open within 60 days from the date of the passage of this Ordinance, Sassafras alley, from 28th to 29th streets, at a width of fifty feet, in accordance with an agreement, approved by Ordinance passed by Councils, the 31st day of October, 1872. The damages caused thereby and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act concerning streets and sewers in the city of Pittsburgh," approved Jan. 6, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance, at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 4th day of Oct., A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,

President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.

Approved Oct. 8, 1875.
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(No. 94.)

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the grading, paving and curbing of Magee street, from Locust street to Bluff street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of Magee street, from Locust street to Bluff street, and to let the same in the manner directed by an Act concerning streets, approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto, and Ordinances of Councils relative to the same.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 4th day of Oct., A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,

President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.

Approved Oct. 8, 1875.
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SELECT COUNCIL.

A. H. GROSS,.....PRESIDENT.
E. S. MORROW,.....CLERK.

November 1, 1875.

Council met.

Present—Messrs. Alken, Arnholt, Atkinson, Rogers, Barckley, Braun, Breed, Bruce, Buckley, Chislett, Dannels, Fetterman, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Herron, Holliday, Fahnestock, Jeremy, Sawyer, Kernan, Kerr, Kestner, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Mitchell, Moore, Murray, McJandless, McClurg, McGimpsey, Negley, O'Neil, Hayden, Ray, Scully, Shipton, Spahr, Taylor, Weldon, Gross.

Absent—Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Atterbury, Bates, Blissell, Brown, Carr, Clark, Clemens, Darlington, (B.) Darlington, (H.) Doyle, Epping, Evans, Fox, Froellich, Haines, Hunter, Keebler, Knapp, Musgrave, McCombs, McConnell, Noble, Perry, Scheck, Schild, Schmidt, Vierheller, Waring.

Mr. BRAUN presented.

[580] Petition of John Boyd for refunding of overpaid taxes.

Referred to Committee on Appeals from City Assessments.

Also,

Petitions for an abatement of business tax, as follows:

[581] William Richardson.

[582] Gat. Seidle.

[583] John White.

[584] Brown, Coulborn & Co.

Which were referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. BREED, from the Road Committee, presented.

[585] A communication from the Board of Viewers of Street Improvements setting forth that they had made an examination and found that the property benefitted can be assessed to pay for the construction of a bridge over Watson's Hollow, on Sylvan avenue extension, provided the cost did not exceed \$3,000.

Which were read and received.

Also, from the same Committee affirmatively.

S. C. Bill No. 558, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the grading of Euclid street from Stanton avenue to James street."

Which was read once, and the rules being suspended, the bill was read a third time, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were,

Ayes—Messrs. Alken, Arnholt, Atkinson, Rodgers, Barckley, Braun, Breed, Bruce, Buckley, Chislett, Dannels, Fetterman, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Herron, Holliday, Fahnestock, Jeremy, Sawyer, Kernan, Kerr, Kestner, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Finley, Moore, Murray, McClurg, McGimpsey, Negley, O'Neil, Hayden, Ray, Scully, Shipton, Taylor, Weldon, Gross.

—38.
And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee affirmatively,

S. C. Bill No. 557, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a sewer on Concord alley from Rose street to Center avenue sewer."

Which was read once, and the rules being suspended, the bill was read a third time, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were,

Ayes—Messrs. Alken, Arnholt, Atkinson, Rogers, Barckley, Braun, Breed, Buckley, Chislett, Dannels, Fetterman, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Herron, Holliday, Fahnestock, Jeremy, Sawyer, Kernan, Kerr, Kestner, Liddell, Metzgar, Meyer, Moore, Murray, McClurg, McGimpsey, Negley, O'Neil, Hayden, Ray, Scully, Shipton, Taylor, Weldon, Gross.

—37.
And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. AIKEN moved,

That the Road Committee be discharged from the further consideration of Select Council Bill No. 442, entitled "An Ordinance providing for the assessment and collection of the cost of construction of a bridge at and over the Pennsylvania railroad on the line of Ellsworth avenue."

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. AIKEN moved,

That the bill be printed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. KERR, from the Street Committee, presented.

S. C. Bill, No. 383, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the grading, paving and curbing of Union street from Fifth avenue to Liberty street."

Which was read a first time.

And the rules being suspended the bill was read a third time, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were,

Ayes—Messrs. Alken, Arnholt, Atkinson, Rogers, Barckley, Braun, Breed, Bruce, Buckley, Chislett, Fetterman, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Herron, Holliday, Fahnestock, Jeremy, Sawyer, Kernan, Kerr, Kestner, Liddell,

Metzgar, Meyer, Finley, Moore, Murray, McCandless, McClurg, McGimpsey, Negley, O'Neil, Hayden, Ray, Scully, Shipton, Spahr, Taylor, Weldon, Gross—40.

Noes—Mr. Dannels—1.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. WELDON presented,

[587] Petition for the erection of a gas lamp corner of Thirty-ninth street and first alley below Butler street.

Referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.

Mr. CHISLETT, by leave, called up,

C. C. Bill, No. 396, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the grading and paving of Union alley from Grand (or Wells) street to the upper line of property of the John's estate.

And the bill was read a first time.

And the rules being suspended, the bill was read a third time, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Alken, Arnholt, Atkinson, Rogers, Barckley, Breed, Bruce, Buckley, Chislett, Dannels, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Herron, Holliday, Fahnestock, Jeremy, Sawyer, Kernan, Kerr, Kestner, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Finley, Moore, Murray, McClurg, Negley, O'Neil, Hayden, Ray, Scully, Shipton, Spahr, Taylor, Weldon, Gross—38.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, by leave, called up,

C. C. Bill No. 398, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the opening of Fisk street from Butler street to Penn avenue."

And the bill was read the first time.

And the rules being suspended, the bill was read a third time, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken according to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Alken, Arnholt, Atkinson, Rogers, Barckley, Breed, Bruce, Buckley, Chislett, Dannels, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Herron, Holliday, Fahnestock, Jeremy, Sawyer, Kernan, Kerr, Kestner, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Finley, Moore, Murray, McCandless, McClurg, O'Neil, Hayden, Scully, Shipton, Spahr, Taylor, Weldon, Gross—37.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. GOLDTHORPE by leave, called up

C. C. Bill No. 395 entitled, "An Ordinance changing name of Railroad street from Virginia avenue to Arthur street, to Grace street.

Which was read.

And the rule being suspended the bill was read a third time.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Alken, Arnholt, Atkinson, Rogers, Barckley, Breed, Bruce, Buckley, Chislett, Dannels, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Herron, Holliday, Fahnestock, Jeremy, Sawyer, Kernan, Kerr, Kestner, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Finley, Moore, Murray, McCandless, McClurg, Negley, O'Neil, Hayden, Ray, Scully, Shipton, Spahr, Taylor, Weldon, Gross—39.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative the bill passed finally.

The PRESIDENT by leave took up,

C. C. No. 510. Resolution authorizing the Street Committee to construct the approach to Liberty avenue from Thirty-second street to Thirty-third street.

In C. C. read a third time, and passed under a suspension of the rules.

In which action Select Council concurred.

Mr. BUCKLEY, presented,

[588] An Ordinance re-districting the city for street purposes fixing the number and compensation of street commissioners defining the duties of said commissioners and of the city engineer in connection therewith.

Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. LITTELL presented,

[589] Petition of Hussey, Bluns & Co. for an abatement of business tax.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Also,

[590] Petition of Jno. C. Ebbart for refunding overpaid taxes.

Referred to Committee on Appeals.

Mr. CHISLETT,

[591] Petition of Metropolitan Bank for abatement of business tax.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. ATKINSON,

[592] Petition for the erection of a public gas lamp on Sarah street, opposite the Twenty-fifth ward Public School house.

Referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.

Mr. METZGAR,

[593] Petition of Lange, Genth & Thumm for reduction of taxes.

Referred to Committee on Appeals.

Mr. BUCKLEY by leave, called up

C. C. No. 508. Resolution for refunding overpaid taxes.

In C. C. passed finally under a suspension of the rules.

And moved,

To concur in the action of C. C.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. DANNELS by leave, called up

C. C. Bill No. 288, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the grading, paving and curbing of Vickroy street, from Stevenson street to Pride street."

Which was read.

And on motion of Mr. Jeremy the bill was referred to the Board of Viewers of Street Improvements for information as to whether the property abutting can be assessed for the improvement.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

The following business from Common Council was then taken up.

C. C. Bill No. 113, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the assessment of the cost of the construction of a culvert under Main street."

Which was read once.

C. C. Bill No. 115, entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Devillier street from Center avenue to Rose street."

Which was read.

And the rule being suspended the bill was read a third time.

And on the question, shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Alken, Arnholt, Atkinson, Rogers, Barckley, Breed, Bruce, Buckley, Chislett, Dannels, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Herron, Holliday, Fahnestock, Jeremy, Sawyer, Kernan, Kerr, Kestner, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Finley, Moore, Murray, McCandless, McClurg, McGimpsey, O'Neil, Hayden, Ray,

Scully, Shipton, Spahr, Taylor, Weldon, Gross—38.

Noes—none.
And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

C. C. No. 357. Dedication of Wilbert street by property owners abutting.
Read, received and ordered to be filed.

C. C. Bill No. 119, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the opening of Fifty-fourth street, from Butler street to McCandless avenue."
Which was read once.

C. C. Bill No. 175, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the opening of Virginia avenue, from Oneida street to Shaler's line in the Thirty-fifth ward.
Which was read and the rules being suspended, the bill was read a third time.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aiken, Arnholt, Atkinson, Rogers, Barkley, Bruce, Buckley, Chislett, Dannels, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Holliday, Fahnestock, Jeremy, Sawyer, Kernan, Kerr, Kestner, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Finley, Moore, Murray, McCandless, McClurg, McGlimpsey, O'Neil, Hayden, Ray, Scully, Shipton, Spahr, Taylor, Weldon, Gross—37.

Noes—none.
And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. SCULLY presented the following.
Resolved, First, That the Street Committee are hereby authorized and directed to advertise at once the proposals for repaving Wood street and Fifth avenue. Said advertisement to invite proposals for all kinds of pavements.

Second, That the property holders be permitted to designate what pavement they desire, and report to Councils the kind of pavement agreed upon.

Which was read three times and passed.
Mr. ARNHOLT presented,
[595] Petition of Wm. Gauf for an abatement of business tax.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Also, [596] Petition of Gustav Mittkowsky for an abatement of taxes.
Referred to Committee on Appeals.

Also, Petition for a gaslamp corner of Nineteenth street and Edwards alley.
Referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.
On motion Council adjourned.

Attest E. S. Morrow

(No. 77.)

A N ORDINANCE—Providing for the assessment of damages and benefits caused by the grading of Stanton avenue from Butler street to Hilland avenue.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Board of Viewers of Street Improvements be and they are hereby authorized and directed to assess the damages and benefits caused by the grading of Stanton avenue, from Butler street to Hilland avenue, in accordance with an Act of Assembly, entitled, "An Act concerning streets and sewers in the City of Pittsburgh," approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance, or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 13th day of September, A. D. 1875.

DAVID AIKEN, Jr.,

President of Select Council pro tem.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,

Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Council.

Attest: GEORGE BOOTH,

Clerk of Common Council.

Approved September 18, 1875.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 139, September —, A. D. 1875.

Clerk

(No. 95.)

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Paving of Pearson's alley, from 43d street to 44th street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the Paving of Pearson's alley from 43d street to 44th street, and to let the same in the manner directed by an Act concerning Streets, approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto and Ordinances of Councils relative to the same.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 4th day of October, A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,

President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,

Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,

Clerk of Common Council.

Approved October 8, 1875.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 139, Oct. 29, 1875. no2

[No. 91.]

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Brady street from Fifth avenue to Forbes street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of Brady street be and is hereby established as follows: Commencing at Fifth avenue, south side line, thence falling at the rate of fifteen (15) feet per hundred feet to north curb line of Forbes street.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 4th day of Oct., A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,

President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,

Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,

Clerk of Common Council.

Approved Oct. 8, 1875.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 137, Oct. 29, 1875. no2

(No. 85.)

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the rate of wharfage to be charged the Pittsburgh, Brownsville and Geneva Packet Co.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passage of this Ordinance the rate of wharfage charged the Pittsburgh, Brownsville and Geneva Packet Co. shall be and the same is hereby estab-

lished at One Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$1,400) per year, and shall remain at that rate until changed by Ordinance of Councils.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 4th day of Oct., A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,

President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,

Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,

Clerk of Common Council.

Approved Oct. 8, 1875.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 4, page 136, 26th day of Oct., 1875.

[No. 90.]

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the compensation to be paid to the repairman of the Police Telegraph.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the compensation to be paid the repairman of the Police Telegraph shall be and is hereby fixed at the sum of \$250 00 per annum, to be paid monthly.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 4th day of Oct., A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,

President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,

Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,

Clerk of Common Council.

Approved Oct. 5, 1875.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 136, 27th day of October, A. D. 1875. oc29

[No. 93.]

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing and Establishing the character of the approach to the north side of 33d street bridge.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the northern approach to the bridge over the Penna. R. R. at 33d street provided to be erected by Ordinances granting certain privileges to the Penna. R. R. Co., passed respectively October 31, 1872, and September 22, 1873, shall be by a bridge, constructed partly of wood and partly of iron, supported by iron columns.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 4th day of Oct., A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,

President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,

Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,

Clerk of Common Council.

Approved Oct. 8, 1875.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 138, 29th day of Oct., A. D. 1875. no2

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SELECT COUNCIL.

A. H. GROSS.....PRESIDENT.
E. S. MORROW.....CLERK.

November 8, 1875.

Council met.

Present—Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Aiken, Arnholt, Atkinson, Rodgers, Barekley, Braun, Breed, Brown, Bruce, Chislett, Dannels, Darlington (B.), Evans, Froehlich, Fox, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Herron, Holliday, Fahnestock, Hunter, Jeremy, Sawyer, Kerr, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Finley, Moore, Murray, McCandless, McClurg, Negley, O'Neil, McGimpsey, Ray, Shipton, Taylor, Weldon, Gross.—43.

Absent—Messrs. Bates, Bissell, Carr, Clark, Clemens, Darlington (H.), Doyle, Epping, Fetterman, Halnes, Keebler, Kernan, Kestner, Knapp, McCombs, MacConnell, Noble, Perry, Scheck, Schild, Schmidt, Scully, Spahr, Vierheller, Waring.

Mr. HUNTER presented,

[599] Petition of P. McDonough for return of overpaid taxes.

Referred to Committee on Appeals.

Also,

[600] Petition of Geo. A. Baldauf for exoneration of percentage on certain unpaid taxes.

Referred to Committee on Appeals.

Mr. B. DARLINGTON, the following:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue his certificate on the Mayor for a warrant for Twenty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents (\$29.25) in favor of Captain S. B. Cooper, being amount paid for postage stamps for use of Council, and charge City Printing Fund.

Which was read a third time and passed, the rules having been suspended.

Mr. FAHNESTOCK,

[602] Petition of Hugh Knox, for an exoneration of business tax.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. HERRON,

Petitions for a reduction of business tax from

[603] James S. Hare.

[604] Robert F. Weddell.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. MOORE,

[605] Petition of E. McKnight for a reduction of taxes.

Referred to Committee on Appeals.

Also,

[606] Petition for the erection of a

public gas lamp on Enoch, near Roberts street.

Referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.

Mr. RAY,

[607] Petition of R. Niblack for an abatement of taxes.

Referred to Committee on Appeals.

Mr. HARRISON,

Petitions for the erection of public gas lamps, as follows:

[608] Four on Centre avenue, between Kirkpatrick street and Soho street.

[609] Centre avenue, between Reed street and the Minersville Public School House.

Referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.

Mr. TAYLOR,

[610] Petition of Richard McCarthy for an abatement of business tax.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. CHISLETT,

[611] Petition for the erection of public gas lamps on Butler street, between Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets.

Referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.

Mr. FINLEY,

[612] Petition of Mrs. C. McKain for an abatement of business tax

Referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. EVANS,

[613] Petition for the erection of public gas lamps on Hazlewood avenue, between Frank street and Monongahela river.

Referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.

Mr. FOX,

[614] Petition for the erection of a public gas lamp on the corner of Clifton and Eighteenth streets.

Referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.

Mr. KERR,

[615] Petition for the erection of a public gas lamp on Thirteenth street, between Carson and Washington streets.

Referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.

Also,

[618] Petition of Pittsburgh & Castle Shannon Railroad Company to lay a stone crossing over Brownsville avenue and Carson street to connect with their "Incline."

Referred to Street Committee.

The PRESIDENT,

[42] An Ordinance providing for the assessment and collection of the cost of construction of a bridge at and over the Pennsylvania railroad on the line of Ellsworth avenue.

In S. C., Nov. 1, ordered to be printed.

Which was read.

And the rules being suspended, the bill was read a third time, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the yeas and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Yeas—Messrs. Ahlborn, Aiken, Atkinson,

Arnholt, Rodgers, Barckley, Braun, Breed, Bruce, Buckley, Chislett, Dannels, Darlington (B.), Fox, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Herron, Holliday, Fahnestock, Hunter, Jeremy, Sawyer, Kerr, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Finley, Moore, Murray, McCandless, McClurg, McGimpsey, Negley, Ray, Shipton, Taylor, Weldon, Gross.—40.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, [617] The following communication from the City Engineer, returning to Council S. C. No. 337, Resolution for warrants in favor of Michael Dolan and James Brady:

To the Honorable, the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh.

GENTLEMEN:—When the Fifty per cent. assessment of Sylvan avenue extension was made, it was thought that the properties of Michael Dolan and James Brady abuted on thereon. But the evidence of their deeds subsequently adduced, showed that their properties were cut off from the avenue, and that they had been *wrongly* assessed.

Very respectfully,
A. DEMPSTER,
City Engineer.

Which was read and accepted.

Also, the following:

[337] *Resolved*, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to issue his certificate for warrant in favor of Michael Dolan for One hundred and seven y-three dollars and thirty-four cents (\$173.34), and James Brady for One hundred and fifteen dollars and fifty-six cents (\$115.56), for refunding amounts paid by them, erroneously assessed for grading Sylvan avenue, and charge Finance Fund.

Which, the rule being suspended, was read a third time and passed.

Mr. NEGLEY presented, [618] An Ordinance changing the location of Heberton street from Stanton avenue to Graff street.

Referred to Survey Committee.

Also,

[619] An Ordinance vacating Collins avenue from Stanton avenue to Graff street. Referred to Survey Committee.

Mr. HUNTER, from the Committee on City Property.

[620] A Report covering statement of expenditures for the month of October, to wit:

Municipal Hall Pay Roll.....	\$1,823.83
Central Station " "	106.21
Employees' " "	370.00

And reporting that they had awarded the contract for the fencing, grading and curbing of "Adam's Square" to James J. Booth.

Which was read.

Mr. METZGAR moved,

To approve the report with the exception of that portion relative to the award of the contract for the improvement of "Adams Square."

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. AIKEN, the following:

[621] *Resolved*, That no petition for the exoneration or abatement of business tax will be received or acted on after next meeting of Councils.

Which was read and passed.

Mr. BREED, from the Road Committee,

[622] A Report covering a statement of expenditures for October:

First District.....	\$540.06
Second "	803.22
Third "	884.58

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. B. DARLINGTON,

[623] Petition for the erection of public gas lamps on Water street, between Smithfield and Grant streets.

Referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.

Mr. WELDON, from the Street Committee, affirmatively,

S. C. Bill No. 520, entitled "An Ordinance locating a street from bridge at Thirty-third street to Liberty avenue."

Which was read, and the rule being suspended, the bill was read a third time, and on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?" the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Aiken, Arnholt, Atkinson, Rodgers, Barckley, Braun, Breed, Bruce, Buckley, Chislett, Darlington, (B.), Evans, Fox, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Holliday, Fahnestock, Hunter, Jeremy, Kerr, Liddell, Littell, Meyer, Finley, Moore, Murray, McCandless, McClurg, McGimpsey, Negley, Ray, Shipton, Taylor, Weldon, Gross.—37.

Noes—Messrs. Dannels, Harrison, Herron, Sawyer, Metzgar.—5.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee, affirmatively,

S. C. Bill No. 412, entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Centre avenue from Ellsworth avenue to Herron avenue."

Which was read, and the rules being suspended, the bill was read a third time.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahlborn, Aiken, Arnholt, Atkinson, Rogers, Barckley, Breed, Bruce, Buckley, Chislett, Dannels, Fox, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Herron, Holliday, Fahnestock, Hunter, Jeremy, Sawyer, Kerr, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Finley, Moore, Murray, McCandless, McClurg, McGimpsey, Negley, Ray, Shipton, Taylor, Weldon, Gross.—37.

Noes—none.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee, affirmatively,

S. C. Bill No. 588, entitled "An Ordinance re-districting the city for street purposes fixing the number and compensation of street commissioners defining the duties of said commissioners and of the city engineer in connection therewith."

Which was read.

Mr. AIKEN, moved

To amend the First section of the bill by striking out the words "Five districts" and inserting the words "Four districts."

Upon which motion a division was had and there were twenty-two ayes and seventeen noes.

So the motion prevailed and the section was so amended.

Mr. AIKEN moved,

To amend section first by striking out the words "The Fifth district shall embrace the."

Which motion prevailed and the section was so amended.

Mr. AIKEN, moved

To amend section second by substituting the word "Triennially" for "Annually"

after the words "The Councils shall elect."
Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. SAWYER moved,
To amend section fifth by fixing the salary at one thousand in place of twelve hundred dollars.

Which motion prevailed and the section was so amended.

Mr. BRAUN moved,
That the rule be suspended for the second reading of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. METZGAR moved,
That the bill as amended be read a second time.

On which motion the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Metzgar and Aiken and the demand being sustained were ordered and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Aiken, Barkley, Brown, Bruce Darlington, (B.), Evans, Froehlich, Harrison, Herron, Fahnestock, Jeremy, Sawyer, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Finley, Moore, Murray, McCandless, McGimpsey, Negley, Ray, Shipton, Weldon, Gross—28.

Noes—Messrs. Arnholt, Atkinson, Rodgers, Braun, Breed, Buckley, Chislett, Dannels, Fox, Goldthorpe, Holliday, Hunter, Kerr, McClurg, Taylor—15.

So the motion prevailed, and the bill as amended was read a second time.

Mr. SHIPTON, from the Finance Committee, affirmatively.

S. C. Bill No. 474 entitled, "An Ordinance, approving proposition of the stockholders of the Nation Trust Company for composition in bankruptcy."

Which was read.
And the rule being suspended, the bill was read a second and third time, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahlborn, Aiken, Arnholt, Atkinson, Rodgers, Barkley, Braun, Breed, Brown, Bruce, Buckley, Chislett, Dannels, Darlington, (B.), Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Herron, Holliday, Fahnestock, Hunter, Jeremy, Sawyer, Kerr, Littell, Metzgar, Finley, Moore, Murray, McCandless, McClurg, McGimpsey, Negley, Ray, Shipton, Weldon, Gross—37.

Noes—none.
And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee, affirmatively.

S. C. Bill No. 475 entitled, "An Ordinance respecting securities to be given by the stockholders of the Nation Trust Company to the committee appointed under the composition in bankruptcy."

Which was read.
And the rule being suspended, the bill was read a second and third time, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahlborn, Aiken, Arnholt, Atkinson, Rodgers, Barkley, Braun, Breed, Brown, Bruce, Buckley, Chislett, Dannels, Darlington, (B.), Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Herron, Holliday, Fahnestock, Hunter, Jeremy, Sawyer, Kerr, Littell, Metzgar, Finley, Moore, Murray, McCandless, McClurg, McGimpsey, Negley, Ray, Shipton, Weldon, Gross—37.

Noes—none.
And a majority of the votes of Select Coun-

cil being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. BUCKLEY, by leave, presented,
[624] A memorial from citizens of the Thirty-fifth ward, setting forth that James R. Noble, their representative in Select Council is not a resident of that ward and that he does not attend to his duties as a member of Council, and therefore asking Councils to declare his seat vacant and provide for an election to fill the vacancy.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. BUCKLEY presented,
[625] Resolved, That the seat of James R. Noble, member of Select Council from the Thirty-fifth ward, be and the same is hereby declared vacant.

Which was read three times and passed, the rule having been suspended.

Also, the following:
[626] Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to issue his proclamation for an election for a member of Select Council from the Thirty-fifth ward for the unexpired term of James Noble.

Which was read three times and passed under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. AHLBORN, from the Market Committee,
[627] A report of the receipts and expenditures for the month of October.

	Receipts.	Expenditures.
Diamond Market	\$3,988 02	\$535 08
Fifth avenue "	223 56	90 04
South Side "	525 90	102 00
Fifth Ward "	14 70	25 00

Which was read and accepted,
On motion Council adjourned.

Adopted *E. S. Morrison*
COMMON COUNCIL. *Clerk*

W. B. NEGLY,.....PRESIDENT.
GEORGE BOOTH,.....CLERK.

November 8, 1875.

Council met.
Present—Messrs. Bindley, Connelly, Conway, Flinn, Flannery, Fox, Finnerty, French, Foley, Glass, Hughes, Kerr, Knowland, McNamara, Nesbit, Powers, Pauline, Reilly, Rolfe, Shaltenbrand, Speakman, Thompson, Torrence, Negley.

Absent—Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Boyd, Cuthbert, Felker, Hahn, Hogle, Laughran, Mears, Meyran, Morrison, Perchment, Rowswell, Siebert, Smith, Wainwright, Young.

On motion, reading the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

Mr. POWERS presented,
No. 517. Resolution directing the Road Commissioner of the First District to repair boardwalks on Centre avenue.

Referred to Committee on Roads.
Mr. GLASS presented,

No. 518. Petition for public lamp on Liberty street, at the crossing of the A. V. Railroad, Twelfth ward.
Referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.

Mr. NISBET presented,
No. 519. Petition of property owners of the Thirty-first ward for the refunding of taxes paid, over the two-third rate.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Also,
No. 520. Petition of the Burgess and Council of the borough of Beltzhoover for the establishment of the grade of Beltzhoover and Wasington avenues.

Referred to Committee on Streets.
Mr. FOLEY presented,

No. 521. Petition of the managers of

St. James church, Thirty-sixth ward, for exoneration from payment of taxes against certain church property.

Referred to Committee on Appeals.

Mr. FRENCH presented,

No. 522. Petition of N. Ballentine for exoneration from payment of business tax, Thirty-sixth ward.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Also,

No. 523. Petition of William Beatty for abatement of tax, Thirty-sixth ward.

Referred to Committee on Appeals.

Mr. THOMPSON presented, from the Street Committee, recommended affirmatively,

No. 389, C. C. An Ordinance authorizing the grading, paving and curbing of Twenty-eighth street, from Carson street to Mary street.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended.

Mr. GLASS moved,

To refer the bill back to the Street Committee.

Prevailed.

Also, from the same Committee affirmatively,

No. 511, C. C. An Ordinance for the construction of a brick sewer on Main street, from Carson street to the Ohio river.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended.

Mr. THOMPSON moved,

To amend by inserting after the words "brick sewer," the words, "three feet in diameter."

Which prevailed.

And the bill, as amended, was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, affirmatively,

No. 513, C. C. An Ordinance establishing the boundary lines of the Thirty-fourth ward.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Bindley, Connelly, Conway, Flinn, Flannery, Finnerty, Foley, French, Glass, Hughes, Kerr, Knowland, McNamara, Nesbit, Powers, Pauline, Reilly, Rolfe, Shaltenbrand, Speakman, Thompson, Torrence, Negley—22.

Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee, affirmatively,

No. 514, C. C. An Ordinance authorizing the grading and paving of an alley running parallel with and between Elm street and Cedar street, for a distance of six hundred feet west from Liberty avenue.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Bindley, Connelly, Conway, Flinn, Flannery, Finnerty, Foley, French, Glass, Hughes, Kerr, Knowland, McNamara, Nesbit, Powers, Pauline, Reilly, Rolfe, Shaltenbrand, Speakman, Thompson, Torrence, Negley—21.

Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee, affirmatively,

No. 515, C. C. An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a boardwalk on Plane

avenue, from Thirty-first ward line to Monastery avenue, Twenty-seventh ward.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Bindley, Connelly, Conway, Flinn, Flannery, Finnerty, Foley, French, Glass, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Knowland, McNamara, Nesbit, Powers, Pauline, Reilly, Rolfe, Shaltenbrand, Speakman, Thompson, Torrence, Negley—24.

Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee, affirmatively,

No. 287. An Ordinance authorizing the opening of Mary street from Twenty-seventh street to Thirty-second street.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Bindley, Connelly, Conway, Flinn, Flannery, Finnerty, French, Glass, Hughes, Kerr, Knowland, McNamara, Nesbit, Powers, Pauline, Reilly, Rolfe, Shaltenbrand, Speakman, Thompson, Torrence, Negley—22.

Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee, negatively,

No. 555, S. C. An Ordinance authorizing the repealing of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the opening of Grandview avenue from Washington street to Sherman street," passed 11th May, 1874, and the discontinuance of all proceedings under it.

Which was read.

Mr. THOMPSON moved,

To indefinitely postpone action on the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

Also,

No. 524. Report of the Viewers of Street Improvements on the damage by grade on Bedford avenue, from Erin street to Thirty-third street.

Which was approved.

Also,

No. 525. Report of the Viewers of Street Improvements on the opening of Euclid street from Stanton avenue to Jackson street.

Which was approved.

Also,

No. 526. Report of the Viewers of Street Improvements on the construction of a sewer on Washington street from Webster to Wylie avenue.

Which was approved.

Also,

No. 527. A Report covering a statement of the expenditures of the Committee on Streets for the month of October, as follows:

First District.....	\$2,154 47
Second "	1,459 29
Third "	1,019 41
Fifth "	876 04
Sixth "	703 86
Seventh "	629 09
Engineer's Department.....	936 08
Board of Viewers.....	505 00

Total.....\$8,333 24

Unexpended balance.....\$17,139 98

Which was read, received and filed.

• Mr. SHALTENBRAND presented,

No. 529. A Report from the Committee on Surveys covering a statement of their expenditures for the month of October, amounting to \$949 53.

Unexpended balance, \$1,190 57.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, from the same Committee, affirmatively,

No. 325 C. C. An Ordinance re-locating Murray avenue from Wilkins avenue to Four Mile Run Road.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Bindley, Connelly, Conway, Flinn, Flannery, Fox, Finnerty, Foley, French, Glass, Hughes, Kerr, Knowland, McNamara, Nesbit, Powers, Pauline, Reilly, Rolfe, Shaltenbrand, Speakman, Thompson, Torrence, Negley—24.

Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee, affirmatively,

No. 516 C. C. An Ordinance locating Washington street from Warden street to Nobletown Plank Road, Thirty-sixth ward.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Bindley, Connelly, Conway, Flinn, Flannery, Fox, Finnerty, Foley, French, Glass, Hughes, Kerr, McNamara, Nesbit, Powers, Pauline, Reilly, Rolfe, Shaltenbrand, Speakman, Thompson, Torrence, Negley—23.

Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. THOMPSON presented,

No. 520. A Report from Committee on Police covering a statement of their expenditures for the month of October, amounting to \$17,510 67.

Read, received and filed.

Mr. McNAMARA presented,

No. 530. A Resolution for the erection of gas lamps on Twenty-seventh street, South Side.

Referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.

Mr. THOMPSON presented the following:

No. 531, C. C. *To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh:*

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee of Conference, to whom was referred the following resolution and action of Councils therein, to-wit:

“Resolved, That the Finance Committee are hereby authorized to pay the claims of D. T. Watson and H. B. Swoope, deceased, at the sum of two thousand dollars each, said amounts to be paid out of, and charged to, the finance fund.”

Respectfully report,

That upon such examination as they have been able to make, they find that D. T. Watson, and H. B. Swoope, now deceased, were employed by authority of the Finance Committee and acted as counsel for the city in the late difficulties with the Nation Trust Company; that their bills for their services, amounting to \$2,500 each, were presented to the Finance Committee in April, 1874, and by it referred to a sub-committee with power to arbitrate if they thought it necessary; that the sub-committee in pursuance of the power given to them, referred the matter to T. C. Lazear, S. A. Purviance, and Robert Woods, Esq., as arbitrators, who

awarded to H. B. Swoope and D. T. Watson the sum of two thousand and five hundred dollars each. The Finance Committee, by resolution, recommended that Councils should direct the payment of the amounts awarded. The result of this action is the resolution now referred to your Committee.

Your Committee, believing that in these facts the Administratrix of H. B. Swoope would be able to recover from the city in an action in law the amount awarded to him by the arbitrators, and being informed that the Administratrix is now willing to accept in full satisfaction of the claim of the estate against the city, the sum mentioned in the resolution, namely—two thousand dollars—are of the opinion that the matter should be settled by paying her that amount, and they therefore recommend to your honorable bodies that the Common Councils should recede from its action indefinitely postponing the resolution, and concur with Select Council in its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. THOMPSON,
WILLIAM KERR,
W. A. HERRON,
JOHN G. MACCONNELL.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. THOMPSON moved,

The adoption of the Report.

Mr. FOLEY called for the ayes and noes, and the call being sustained, was ordered, and was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Conway, Flinn, Flannery, Fox, Hughes, Kerr, Knowland, Powers, Rolfe, Shaltenbrand, Speakman, Thompson, Torrence—13.

Noes—Messrs. Bindley, Connelly, Finnerty, Foley, French, Glass, McNamara, Nesbit, Pauline, Reilly, Negley—11.

And there not being the required two fifths vote in the affirmative, the Report was not adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

No. 474, S. C. An Ordinance approving proposition of the stockholders of the Nation Trust Company for composition in bankruptcy.

In C. C., October 25, read, rules suspended, and bill failed for want of legal majority.

Which was read, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Bindley, Connelly, Conway, Flinn, Flannery, Fox, Finnerty, French, Glass, Hughes, Kerr, Knowland, Nesbit, Powers, Reilly, Rolfe, Torrence—17.

Noes—Messrs. Foley, McNamara, Pauline, Shaltenbrand, Speakman, Thompson—8.

And there not being a legal majority of the votes in the affirmative, the bill did not pass.

Mr. THOMPSON moved,

To reconsider the action just taken on S. C. bill No. 474.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. THOMPSON moved,

To postpone further action until next meeting.

Which prevailed.

No. 475, S. C. An Ordinance respecting securities to be given by the stockholders of the Nation Trust Company to the Committee appointed under the composition in bankruptcy.

In C. C., October 25, read and amended.

Which was read.

Mr. THOMPSON moved,

To postpone action until next meeting.

Which prevailed.

347 S. C. An Ordinance authorizing the opening of Nottley street, from Hazlewood avenue to Indus street.

In S. C., October 4, 1875, passed finally.
In C. C., October 25, failed to pass for want of legal majority.

Which was read.
And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Bindly, Connelly, Conway, Flinn, Flannery, Finnerty, French, Glass, Hughes, Kerr, Knowland, M'Namara, Nesbit, Reilly, Shaltenbrand, Speakman, Thomp on, Torrence, Negley.—19.

Noes—Messrs. Fox, Foley, Powers, Pauline, Rolfe.—5.

And there not being a legal majority in the affirmative, the bill did not pass.

No. 527, S. C. An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the grading, paving and curbing of Iowa street, from Clay street to Bellefield avenue," passed December 15, A. D. 1873.

In S. C., October 11, 1875, passed finally.

In C. C., October 25, failed to pass for want of legal majority. Same day action reconsidered and postponed.

Which was read.
And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Bindley, Conway, Flinn, Flannery, Fox, Finnerty, French, Glass, Hughes, Kerr, Knowland, M'Namara, Powers, Pauline, Reilly, Rolfe, Shaltenbrand, Speakman, Thompson, Torrence, Negley.—21.

Noes—Mr. Foley.—1.
And there not being a legal majority of the votes in the affirmative the bill did not pass

BUSINESS FROM SELECT COUNCIL.

No. 548 S. C. An Ordinance providing for a preliminary Examination of all Petitions or Ordinances for Street or Sewer Improvements by the Board of City Viewers.

In S. C. October 25th, 1875, passed finally.
Which was read, and the rules were suspended.

Mr. HUGHES, moved
To amend the bill, by striking the words "Sidewalks or Boardwalks."

Which prevailed.

Mr. THOMPSON moved
To refer the bill to the Street Committee.

Which prevailed.

574 S. C. Report from the Committee on Markets, covering a proposition for the remodeling the Birmingham Market Hall.

In S. C. Oct. 25th, 1875, read and accepted.

In which action Common Council concurred.

575 S. C. Report from the Committee on Gas Lighting, covering a statement of their expenditures for the month of October.

In S. C. Oct. 25th, 1875, read and approved.

In which action Common Council concurred.

576 S. C. Resolution authorizing the South Side Gas Company to erect a public gas lamp, corner of Eighteenth street and Fox alley.

In S. C., October 25, 1875, passed finally.

In which action Common Council concurred.

577 S. C. Resolution authorizing the erection of public gas lamps by the Pittsburg Gas Company.

In S. C., October 25, 1875, passed finally.

In which action Common Council concurred.

578 S. C. Resolution for the erection of public gas lamps by the East End Gas Company.

In S. C., October 25, 1875, passed finally.
Which was read.

Mr. POWERS moved,
To amend the resolution by adding the following "three gas lamps on Centre avenue at the following points:
One at Bagaleys Gate.
One at Dickey's Lane.
One at terminus of Gas Main."
Which prevailed.

And the resolution as amended was passed finally.

579 S. C. Resolution for the exoneration from payment of certain taxes in the Nineteenth and Twenty-first wards by Alex. King.

In S. C., October 25, 1875, passed finally.
In which action Common Council concurred.

528 S. C. Message from the Mayor returning Select Council Bill 473, without his approval.

In S. C. October 25, 1875, read and accepted.
In which action Common Council concurred.

566 S. C. Protest against the confirmation of the Report of the Viewers on the opening of Second avenue.

In S. C. October 25, read, received and ordered to be filed.

In which action Common Council concurred.

567 S. C. Protest against receiving the Report of Viewers on the opening of Second avenue.

In S. C. October 25, read received and ordered to be filed.

In which action Common Council concurred.

337 S. C. Resolution for warrants in favor of Michael Dolan and James Brady for refunding of erroneous assessments for grading Sylvan Avenue Extension.

In S. C. November 8, 1875, passed finally.
Which was read three times and finally passed under a suspension of the rules.

601 S. C. Resolution for a warrant in favor of S. B. Cooper, Messenger of Councils for \$29.25 for postage stamps.

In S. C. November 8, passed finally.

Which was read and passed finally under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. SHALTENBRAND presented,

No. 533. A Resolution instructing the East End Gas Company to erect a public gas lamp on Ella street in front of the Sixteenth ward School house.

Referred to Gas Lighting Committee.

Mr. Fox presented the following.

531 Resolved, That the City Property Committee be and is hereby authorized and directed to procure a suitable National Flag for the city, under contract. That said flag so procured, shall be hoisted on Municipal Hall on suitable holidays and other occasions deemed proper.

Which was read and finally passed under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. THOMPSON moved,

To reconsider the action on No. 578 S. C. A Resolution for the erection of public gas lamps by the East End Gas Company. Passed this day.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. THOMPSON moved,

To reconsider the action on the amendment offered by Mr. Powers, viz: "Three gas lamps on Centre avenue at the following points:

One at Bugaley's Gate,
One at Dickey's Lane.
One at terminus of Gas Main."
Which motion prevailed.
And the Resolution as reported from
Select Council was finally passed under
a suspension of the rules.
Adjourned.

(No. 99.)

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the assessment of damages and benefits caused by the grading of Hilland avenue, from Penn avenue to Fifth avenue.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Board of Viewers of Street Improvements, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to assess the damages and benefits caused by the grading of Hilland avenue, from Penn avenue Fifth to avenue, in accordance with an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act concerning streets and sewers in the city of Pittsburgh," approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 25th day of Oct., A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.

Attest—E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.

Attest—GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.

Approved Nov. 1, 1875.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 4, page 141,
10th day of Nov., 1875. no18

(No. 97.)

AN ORDINANCE—Changing the name of Meyran avenue, in the 13th ward, to Melwood avenue.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Meyran avenue in the 13th ward, be and the same is hereby changed to Melwood avenue.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 25th day of October, A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.

Approved Nov. 1, 1875.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 140,
Nov. 10, A. D. 1875. no18

(No. 100.)

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the opening of St. Clair street from Stanton avenue to McCully street.

WHEREAS, It appears that a majority in interest has petitioned for the opening of St. Clair street, from Stanton avenue to McCully street; therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to survey and open within sixty days from the passage of this Ordinance, St. Clair street, from Stanton avenue to McCully street, at a width of fifty feet, in accordance with a plan on file in the Engineer's Office, approved by Councils 26th day of September, 1870. The damages caused thereby and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act concerning Streets and Sewers in the City of Pittsburgh," approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance, or part of ordinance, conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 25th day of October, A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.

Approved Nov. 1, 1875.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 142,
Nov. 11, A. D. 1875. no18

(No. 98.)

AN ORDINANCE—To Repeal an Ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing the grading of Charles street from Niagara street to Henry street," passed 13th day of April, A. D. 1874.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh in Select and Common Councils assembled and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing the grading of Charles street from Niagara street to Henry street," passed by Councils 13th April, A. D. 1874, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 25th day of Oct., A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.

Attest:—E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.

Attest:—GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.

Approved Oct. 30, 1875.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 141,
10th day of Nov., A. D. 1875. no18

(No 106.)

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the
opening of Virginia avenue from Oneida street to Shaler's line in the 35th ward.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to survey and open, within 60 days from the date of the passage of this Ordinance, Virginia avenue, from Oneida street to Shaler's line in the 35th ward, at a width of 60 feet in accordance with a plan on file in the Engineer's office, approved by Councils 2d day of May, 1873. The damages caused thereby and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act concerning Streets and Sewers in the city of Pittsburgh," approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance, at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 1st day of Nov., A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.

Approved Nov. 8, 1875.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 145,
15th day of Nov., A. D. 1875. no23

[No. 103.]

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the
grading, paving and curbing of Union street, from Fifth avenue to Liberty street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of Union street from Fifth avenue to intersection with Liberty street, and to let the same in the manner directed by an Act concerning streets, approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto, and Ordinances of Councils relative to the same.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 1st day of Nov., A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.

Approved Nov. 8, 1875.
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[No. 105.]

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the
opening of Fisk street, from Butler street to Penn avenue.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to survey and open within 60 days from the date of the passage of this Ordinance, Fisk street, from Butler street to Penn avenue, at a width of 45 feet, in

accordance with a plan on file in the Engineer's Office, approved by Ordinance passed by Councils 7th day of December, 1874, and a plan of the borough of Lawrenceville.

The damages caused thereby and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an act of Assembly, entitled "An act concerning streets and sewers in the City of Pittsburgh," approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance, at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 1st day of Nov., A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,

Clerk of Select Council,

W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,

Clerk of Common Council,

Approved Nov. 8, 1875.

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[No. 102.]

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the
grade of Devillier street from Centre avenue to Rose street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That the grade of Devillier street be and is hereby established as follows; Commencing at south curb of Centre avenue at an elevation of 269.27; thence distance of 53.79 feet to an elevation of 269.77; thence at a rate of 1.28 feet per 100 feet to north curb of Rose street at an elevation of 273.37.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 1st day of Nov., A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,

Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,

Clerk of Common Council,

Approved Nov. 8, 1875.

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[No. 101.]

AN ORDINANCE — Changing the name
of Railroad street from Virginia avenue to Arthur street to Grace street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the name of Railroad street from Virginia avenue to Arthur street be and the same is hereby changed to Grace street.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 1st day of Nov., A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,

Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,

Clerk of Common Council.

Approved Nov. 8, 1875.

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SELECT COUNCIL.

A. H. GROSS,.....PRESIDENT.
E. S. MORROW,.....CLERK.

Monday, November 15, 1875.

Council met.

Present—Messrs. Ahlborn, Aiken, Arnholt, Atkinson, Barkley, Brown, Buckley, Carr, Chislett, Dannels, Darlington, (H.), Evans, Fahnestock, Finley, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Herron, Hunter, Jeremy, Keebler, Kernan, Kerr, Kestner, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McCombs, MacConnell, McClurg, O'Neill, Rodgers, Sawyer, Scheck, Schmidt, Shipton, Taylor, Vierheller, Weldon, Gross.

Absent—Messrs. Ahl, Atterbury, Bates, Bissell, Brauu, Breed, Bruce, Clark, Clemens, Darlington, (B.), Doyle, Epping, Feiterman, Fox, Haines, Holliday, Knapp, Moore, McGimpsey, Negley, Perry, Ray, Schild, Scully, Spahr, Waring.

The PRESIDENT presented,

[628] A communication from J. B. Williams, Secretary of the Board of the Guardians of the Poor, announcing a vacancy in said Board caused by the death of R. H. Hartley, Esq.

Which was read and received.

Mr. AIKEN moved,

That an election for a member of the Board of Guardians of the Poor for the unexpired term of R. H. Hartley, Esq., deceased, be made the special order of the day at next regular meeting at half past two o'clock P. M.

Which motion prevailed.

BUSINESS FROM COMMON COUNCIL.

The following business from Common Council was taken up.

C. C. Bill No. 194. Entitled, "An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance" entitled, "An ordinance authorizing the opening of School alley from Davidson street to Sherman street."

Passed 9th day of October, A. D. 1871.

Which was read and action postponed.

C. C. Bill No. 97. Entitled, "An Ordinance amending an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a public sewer in Thirty-third street from South side of Penn avenue to the Allegheny river." Passed 30th October, 1871, and also confirming all acts done under said original ordinance and declaring the same to have the same force and effect as if done under and in conformity to this ordinance.

Which was read, and the rules being suspended, the bill was read a third time.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahlborn, Aiken, Arnholt, Atkinson, Barkley, Brown, Buckley, Carr, Chislett, Darlington, (H.), Evans, Fahnestock, Finley, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Hayden, Herron, Hunter, Jeremy, Keebler, Kernan, Kerr, Kestner, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McCombs, MacConnell, McClurg, O'Neill, Sawyer, Scheck, Schmidt Shipton, Taylor, Vierheller, Weldon, Gross—42.

Noes—none.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

C. C. Bill No. 196, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a board walk on Jones avenue, from line of property of Western Pennsylvania Hospital to Arch street."

Which was read once and action postponed.

C. C. Bill No. 340. Entitled, "An Ordinance locating Fort alley."

Which was read.

Mr. HUNTER moved,

To lay the Bill on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

C. C. Bill No. 339. Entitled, "An Ordinance changing the name of Second street to First street."

Which was read.

And the rule being suspended, the bill was read a third time, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahlborn, Aiken, Atkinson, Barkley, Brown, Buckley, Carr, Chislett, Darlington, (H.), Evans, Fahnestock, Finley, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Hayden, Herron, Hunter, Jeremy, Keebler, Kernan, Kerr, Kestner, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McCombs, MacConnell, McClurg, Rodgers, Sawyer, Scheck, Schmidt, Shipton, Taylor, Vierheller, Weldon, Gross—42.

Noes—none.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

C. C. Bill No. 338. Entitled, "An Ordinance locating Second street."

Which was read, and the rules being suspended, the bill was read a third time.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahlborn, Aiken, Arnholt, Atkinson, Barkley, Breed, Brown, Buckley Carr, Chislett, Darlington, (H.), Evans

Fahnestock, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Hayden, Herron, Hunter, Jeremy, Keebler, Kerr, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Murray, McCandless, McCombs, McClurg, Rodgers, Sawyer, Schick, Schmidt, Shipton, Taylor, Weldon, Gross—38.

Noes—none.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

C. C. Bill No. 341. Entitled, "An Ordinance vacating Stanwix street."

Which was read, and the rules being suspended, the bill was read a third time, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahlborn, Aiken, Arnholt, Atkinson, Barkley, Breed, Brown, Carr, Chislett, Darlington, (H.), Evans, Fahnestock, Finley, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Hayden, Herron, Hunter, Jeremy, Kernan, Kerr, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Murray, McCandless, McCombs, MacConnell, McClurg, O'Neil, Sawyer, Scheck, Schmidt, Shipton, Taylor, Vierheller, Gross—38.

Noes—none.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

C. C. Resolution No. 504, calling on the heads of all City Departments for a detailed list of employees and their salaries.

C. C. passed finally.

Mr. MCCANDLESS moved,

To concur in the action of Common Council.

Which motion prevailed.

C. C. Bill No. 195. Entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a boardwalk on Arch street, from Jones avenue to line of property of Western Pennsylvania Hospital."

Which was read and action postponed.

C. C. Bill No. 205. Entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the opening of Mt. Oliver street, from Plane avenue to City line."

Which was read.

And the rule being suspended, the bill was read a third time.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahlborn, Aiken, Arnholt, Atkinson, Barkley, Breed, Brown, Carr, Chislett, Evans, Fahnestock, Finley, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Hayden, Herron, Hunter, Jeremy, Kernan, Kerr, Kestner, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McCombs, MacConnell, McClurg, Rodgers, Sawyer, Scheck, Schmidt, Shipton, Taylor, Vierheller, Weldon, Gross—41.

Noes—none.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

C. C. No. 483. Mrs. Denny's Plan of Streets in the Thirty-fifth ward.

C. C. Referred to Special Committee of five, and Messrs. Foley, Thompson and Conway appointed on part of Common Council.

Select Council concur and appoints Messrs. Breed and Chislett.

C. C. Bill No. 200. Entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Wilson street."

Which was read, and the rule being suspended, the bill was read a third time, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahlborn, Arnholt, Atkinson, Barkley, Breed, Chislett, Daniels, Evans, Fahnestock, Finley, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Hunter, Jeremy, Keebler, Kernan, Kerr, Kestner, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McCombs, McClurg, O'Neil, Sawyer, Scheck, Schmidt, Shipton, Taylor, Vierheller, Weldon, Gross—37.

Noes—none.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

S. C. Bill No. 463. Entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a bridge on Sylvan avenue Extension, across Watson's Hollow."

Read a second time and amended October 11th, was read a third time.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahlborn, Aiken, Arnholt, Atkinson, Barkley, Breed, Brown, Carr, Chislett, Daniels, Darlington, (H.), Evans, Fahnestock, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Hayden, Herron, Hunter, Jeremy, Keebler, Kernan, Kestner, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Murray, McCandless, McCombs, McClurg, O'Neil, Rodgers, Sawyer, Scheck, Shipton, Taylor, Vierheller, Weldon, Gross—39.

Noes—Messrs. Froehlich, Schmidt—2.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

C. C. Bill, No. 491, entitled "An Ordinance amending an Ordinance entitled an Ordinance authorizing the construction of a boardwalk on Orphan street from Larimer avenue to Joseph street," passed twenty ninth March, 1875.

Which was read, and the rules being suspended, the bill was read a third time.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahlborn, Aiken, Arnholt, Atkinson, Barkley, Breed, Brown, Carr, Chislett, Daniels, Darlington, (H.) Fahnestock, Finley, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Hayden, Herron, Hunter, Jeremy, Keebler, Kernan, Kestner, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Murray, McCandless, McCombs, McClurg, O'Neil, Sawyer, Scheck, Schmidt, Shipton, Taylor, Vierheller, Weldon, Gross—39.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

C. C. Bill No. 238 entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the opening of McCandless avenue from its Eastern intersection with Stanton avenue to the Western intersection with the same."

Read a third time October, 15th, 1875.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?" the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahlborn, Aiken, Arnholt, Atkinson, Barkley, Breed, Brown, Buckley, Chislett, Daniels, Darlington, (H.) Fahnestock, Finley, Froehlich, Harrison, Hayden, Herron, Hunter, Jeremy, Keebler, Kernan, Kestner, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McCombs, McClurg, O'Neil, Rodgers, Sawyer, Scheck, Shipton, Taylor, Vierheller, Weldon, Gross—39.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. KERR, from the Special Committee to

whom was referred S. C. No. 523. Resolution requesting City Attorney to report legislation necessary for reduction of the number of Select Councilmen, presented the following draft of an Act of Assembly:

An Act regulating the representation and election of members of Select Council of the several wards of the city or cities of the second class of this Commonwealth: and authorizing the Councils of such cities to change the boundary lines and to increase or diminish the number of the wards thereof.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted, &c., that each of the wards of any city of the second class in this Commonwealth shall be entitled to but one member of the Select Council of said city: who shall have the qualifications required by the charter and constituent acts of said city. The provisions of this section shall take effect on the 1st day of January 1st, 1877; and that the members of said Councils of said city or cities of the second class, elected in 1875, for the term of two years, from January 1, 1876, shall hold office only until the first Monday of April, 1877; and those elected in February, 1876, for the term of two years, from January, 1877, shall not take their seats in said Councils, but said seats shall remain vacant and their said term of office abolished. That there shall be an election for members of Select Council of said city or cities held on the third Tuesday of February, 1877, and annually thereafter; that the persons elected on the third Tuesday of February, 1877, to the Select Council of said city or cities from the odd numbered wards thereof, hold their offices for the term of one year, from the first Monday of April, 1877, and those elected from even numbered wards, shall hold their offices for the term of two years, from the first Monday of April, 1877, and the successors of all of said Select Councilmen shall be elected for the term of two years, except when they are elected to fill a vacancy in any such term, when they shall be elected to fill such vacancy, for the unexpired term.

SECTION 2. That the Councils of any of said cities of the second class shall hereafter have authority to at any time change the boundary lines, and to increase or diminish the number of such city by division or consolidation of said wards or otherwise.

Which was read.

Mr. SHIPTON moved,

To approve the Act, and that the same be transmitted to the Legislature with a request for its passage.

Mr. SAWYER moved.

Indefinite postponement of action,

On which motion the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Shipton and Sawyer, and the demand being sustained, were ordered and being taken were,

Ayes—Messrs. Atkinson, Buckley, Dannels, Darlington, (H.) Fahnstock, Goldthorpe, Hayden, Hunter, Keebler, Kernan, Kestner,

Meyer, Murray, McCombs, McClurg, Rodgers, Sawyer, Vierheller—18.

Noes—Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Aiken, Arnholt, Barclay, Bredt, Brown, Carr, Chislett, Finley, Froehlich, Harrison, Herron, Jeremy, Kerr, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Musgrave, McCandless, O'Neil, Scheck, Schmidt, Shipton, Taylor, Weldon, Gross—27.

Mr. LIDDELL moved,

To postpone action until the first meeting in December.

Mr. AIKEN moved,

That the consideration of the Act be made the special order of the day at next regular meeting.

Which motion prevailed, on a division had, there being 25 ayes and 17 noes.

Mr. SAWYER presented,

[630] Petition for the erection of two public gas lamps on the street leading to the Sharpsburgh Bridge.

Referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.

Mr. MCCLURG,

[631] Petition of assignee of Jno W. Birmingham for an abatement of business tax.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. SAWYER,

[632] Petition for the erection of two public gas lamps on Liberty street at A. V. R. crossing.

Referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.

Mr. KEEBLER,

[633] Petition for the erection of two public gas lamps on Meyran street.

Referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.

Mr. HUNTER,

[634] Petition of A. E. Stevenson & Co. for an abatement of business tax.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. MUSGRAVE,

[635] Petition of James Mills for an abatement of business tax.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. HERRON,

[636] Petition of Edward J. Shannon for an abatement of business tax.

Referred to Committee on Appeals.

Mr. ARNHOLT,

[637] Petition of James W. Woodburn for an abatement of taxes.

Referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.

Mr. CHISLET,

[638] Petition for the erection of two public gas lamps on Hatfield street between Forty-eight and Fiftieth streets.

Referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.

Also,

[639] Petition for the opening of Harrison street from Fiftieth to Fifty-second street.

Referred to Street Committee.

Also,

[640] Petition for the grading and paving of Harrison street from Fiftieth to Fifty-second street.

Referred to the street Committee.

On motion Council Adjourned.

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SELECT COUNCIL.

A. H. GROSS.....PRESIDENT.
E. S. MORROW.....CLERK.

Council met.

November 22, 1875.

Present—Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Alken, Arnholt, Atkinson, Barckley, Bates, Braun, Breed, Brown, Bruce, Buckley, Chislett, Clark, Clemens, Dannels, Darlington, (B.), Darlington, (H.), Doyle, Evans, Fahnestock, Finley, Fox, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Hayden, Herron, Holliday, Hunter, Jeremy, Kernan, Kerr, Kestner, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, MacConnell, McClurg, McGimpsey, Negley, O'Neil, Rogers, Sawyer, Schild, Schmidt, Shipton, Taylor, Verheller, Weldon, Gross.

Absent—Messrs. Atterbury, Bissell, Carr, Epping, Fetterman, Haines, Harrison, Keebler, Knapp, Meyer, McCombs, Perry, Ray, Schreck, Scully, Spahr, Waring.

Mr. SHIPTON moved.

That Council proceed to the election of a member of the Board of Guardians of the Poor in the place and for the unexpired term of R. H. Hartley, Esq., deceased.

Which motion prevailed.

And Council proceeded to said election, and B. C. SAWYER, jr., was placed in nomination.

And the result of the voting was as follows:

For B. C. SAWYER,

Messrs. Ahl, Alken, Atkinson, Barckley, Bates, Braun, Brown, Bruce, Buckley, Chislett, Clark, Clemens, Dannels, Darlington, (B.), Doyle, Evans, Fahnestock, Finley, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Hayden, Holliday, Hunter, Jeremy, Kernan, Kerr, Kestner, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McClurg, McGimpsey, O'Neil, Rodgers, Sawyer, Schild, Schmidt, Shipton, Taylor, Gross—43.

And B. C. Sawyer was declared duly elected a member of said Board for the unexpired term of R. H. Hartley, Esq., deceased.

BUSINESS FROM COMMON COUNCIL.

The following business from Common Council was taken up.

C. C. Bill No. 466, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a sewer on Thirteenth street, South Side, from the north curb of Breed street, to connect with sewer on Washington street.

Which was read, and the rules being suspended, the bill was read a third time.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass

finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Alken, Atkinson, Barckley, Bates, Brown, Bruce, Buckley, Chislett, Clemens, Dannels, Darlington, (B.), Doyle, Fahnestock, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Hayden, Holliday, Hunter, Jeremy, Kernan, Kerr, Kestner, Littell, Metzgar, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McClurg, McGimpsey, O'Neil, Rodgers, Sawyer, Schild, Schmidt, Shipton, Taylor, Weldon, Gross.—40.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

The PRESIDENT.

The following Report from the Board of Viewers of Street Improvements returning to Councils C. C. Bill No. 288, An Ordinance authorizing the grading, paving and curbing of Vickroy street from Stevenson street to Pride street.

To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh.

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Viewers have received from the Clerk of Select Council a communication relative to the Ordinance passed by Common Council, directing the Board of Viewers to ascertain whether the property abutting on Vickroy street between Stevenson and Pride streets, will pay the cost of grading, paving and curbing, and report thereon.

The Board of Viewers state that they have examined the property embraced on both sides of Vickroy street between the streets above mentioned, and from a careful consideration make the following report.

The estimate handed to us by the City Engineer amounts to \$2,872 for grading, paving and curbing, and basing our report on the amount, we find on both sides of Vickroy street 666 feet which would cost per foot \$4.31 on all property fronting, but the Viewers find two lots fronting on Stevenson street, at present in the name of J. P. Maffett, these lots lying sideways on Vickroy street, each 92 feet or in both 184 feet, which at \$4.31 would amount to \$793. This cannot be realized out of these lots especially as we find that they have been recently sold to the present owner for the sum of one dollar each. The Viewers have no hesitation in saying that the balance of the property (these two lots excepted) would safely pay for the proposed improvement, and so report.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT VANDEVORT,
JAMES CASSIDY,
M. EDWARDS,

Viewers.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. DANNELS moved,
To suspend the rule to allow the third reading of the bill.

Which did not prevail.

C. C. Bill No. 461, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a sewer on Fourth avenue, from a point seventy-five feet west of Market street to Fourth avenue, sewer near Ferry street.

Which was read.

And the rules being suspended, the bill was read a third time, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahlborn, Aiken, Atkinson, Barkley, Bates, Brown, Bruce, Chislett, Dannels, Evans, Fahnestock, Finley, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Herron, Holliday, Hunter, Kernan, Kerr, Kestner, Metzgar, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McClurg, McGimpsey, Negley, O'Neil, Rodgers, Sawyer, Schild, Schmidt, Shipton, Taylor, Weldon, Gross—37.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

C. C. Bill No. 952, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the assessment of the damages and benefits caused by the grading of Hilland avenue, between Penn avenue and line of property of New Water Works."

Which was read.

And the rules being suspended the bill was read a third time, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahlborn, Atkinson, Barkley, Brown, Bruce, Buckley, Chislett, Darlington, (B.), Doyle, Evans, Fahnestock, Finley, Fox, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Hayden, Herron, Holliday, Hunter, Jeremy, Kernan, Kerr, Kestner, Littell, Metzgar, Moore, Murray, McClurg, McGimpsey, Negley, O'Neil, Rodgers, Sawyer, Schmidt, Shipton, Taylor, Weldon, Gross—38.

Noes—none.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

C. C. Bill No. 211 entitled, "An Ordinance prohibiting the throwing of broken glass, nails, cuttings of tin or sheet iron, &c., into any public street or Highway of the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

And the rule being suspended, the bill was read a third time, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahlborn, Aiken, Atkinson, Barkley, Bates, Braun, Brown, Bruce, Buckley, Chislett, Darlington, (B.), Darlington (H.) Doyle, Fahnestock, Finley, Fox, Froehlich, Herron, Holliday, Hunter, Jeremy, Kernan, Kerr, Kestner, Littell, Metzgar, Moore, Murray, McClurg, McGimpsey, Rodgers, Sawyer, Schmidt, Shipton, Taylor, Weldon, Gross—37.

Noes—none.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

C. C. Bill No. 509, Resolution authorizing the exoneration of certain overassessed taxes.

In C. C. passed finally.

In which action C. C. concurred.

C. C. Bill No. 197, entitled "An Ordinance fixing grade of Armstrong alley from Wilson street to Lincoln avenue."

Which was read and the rules being suspended, the bill was read a third time, and

on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were,

Ayes—Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Aiken, Atkinson, Barkley, Bates, Braun, Brown, Chislett, Clemens, Dannels, Darlington, (B.), Darlington, (H.), Doyle, Evans, Fahnestock, Fox, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Hayden, Herron, Holliday, Hunter, Jeremy, Kernan, Kerr, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Moore, Murray, McCandless, MacConnell, McClurg, McGimpsey, O'Neil, Rodgers, Sawyer, Schild, Schmidt, Shipton, Taylor, Vierheller, Weldon, Gross.—45.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

C. C. Bill No. 223 entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Assessment of damages and benefits caused by the grading of Second avenue from Cross street to Railroad crossing near Glenwood."

And the rule being suspended, the bill was read a third time.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Aiken, Atkinson, Barkley, Bates, Buckley, Chislett, Clemens, Dannels, Darlington, (B.), Darlington, (H.), Doyle, Fahnestock, Finley, Fox, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Hayden, Holliday, Hunter, Jeremy, Kernan, Kerr, Kestner, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Moore, Murray, McCandless, MacConnell, McClurg, O'Neil, Rodgers, Sawyer, Schild, Shipton, Taylor, Vierheller, Weldon, Gross—42.

Noes—none.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. HOLLIDAY, by leave called up,

C. C. Bill No. 286 entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a boardwalk on the north side of Grand avenue from Washington street to Sherman street."

Action indefinitely postponed October 4.

And moved,

To suspend the rule for its further consideration.

On which motion a division was had and there were thirteen ayes and eighteen noes. So the motion did not prevail.

C. C. Bill No. 202, entitled "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Spring street."

Which was read.

And the rule being suspended, the bill was read a third time.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahlborn, Atkinson, Barkley, Bates, Braun, Brown, Chislett, Clemens, Dannels, Darlington, (B.), Darlington, (H.), Doyle, Evans, Fahnestock, Finley, Fox, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Hayden, Herron, Hunter, Jeremy, Kernan, Kerr, Kestner, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Moore, Murray, McCandless, MacConnell, McClurg, Negley, Rodgers, Sawyer, Schmidt, Taylor, Weldon, Gross—40.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

C. C. No. 538. Resolution for the appointment of a Committee to revise the rules of order.

In C. C. passed.

Was read, and on motion of

Mr. LITTELL

Action was indefinitely postponed.

C. C. Bill No. 237, entitled "An Ordinance

nance authorizing the opening of Sycamore street from Washington street, Thirty-second ward to Mattern street, (or Shaler's line) Thirty-fifth ward."

Which was read.

And the rules being suspended, the bill was read a third time, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Aiken, Arnholt, Atkinson, Barekley, Braun, Breed, Brown, Buckley, Dannels, Darlington, (H.), Doyle, Evans, Fahnestock, Finley, Fox, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Hayden, Hunter, Jeremy, Kernan, Kerr, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Moore, Murray, McCandless, MacConnell, McClurg, Negley, O'Neil, Rodgers, Sawyer, Schild, Schmidt, Shipton, Taylor, Vierheller, Weldon, Gross—43.

Noes—none.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

C. C. Bill No. 250, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the paving and curbing of Sarah street from Thirtieth street to the City line."

Which was read once.

Mr. BRAUN presented the following papers, for an abatement of business tax.

[642] Petition of Voigt and Davidson, Referred to Finance Committee.

[643] An Ordinance regulating the selling of certain articles within the City limits. Referred to Ordinance Committee.

[644] Appeal of D. Jones, Twenty-third ward for an abatement of taxes.

Referred to Committee on Appeals.

Mr. LITTELL presented,

Petitions from the following named persons for an abatement of business tax.

[645] Call and Irwin.

[646] M. Gillig.

[647] J. H. Ebbert.

[648] Geo. D. Tindle.

[649] Taylor and Haggerty.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. METZGAR,

[650] Petition of D. Fritz, for refunding of overpaid taxes.

Referred to Committee on Appeals.

Mr. SHIPTON, from the Finance Committee,

[651] A Report covering and recommending the following:

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized to issue his certificate on the Mayor for a warrant in favor of the Home of Friendless Women, to the amount of \$9.15 for payment of the assessment of sewer on Fry street, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 13 Contingent Fund.

The Report was read and accepted, the resolution, the rule having been suspended was read a third time and passed.

Also, from the same Committee, affirmatively, the following:

[653] *Resolved*, That the widow and heirs of Jno. Mullen, deceased, be and they are hereby exonerated from the payment of City, City Building, Fire and Special Taxes for the year 1875, on house and lot on South side of Locust street, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh.

Which, the rule being suspended, was read three times and passed.

Also, from the same Committee, affirmatively, the following:

[654] *Resolved*, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to issue his certificate on the Mayor for a warrant in favor of the Chautauqua Lake Ice Co, to the amount of one hundred and seventeen dollars

and twenty-nine cents, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 13 Contingent Fund.

Which the rule being suspended was read a third time and passed.

The PRESIDENT,

[655] A Communication asking Councils to declare the seat of Jno. H. Musgrave, member of the Select Council from the Seventh ward, vacant, he not being a resident of the ward.

Which was read and action indefinitely postponed.

Mr. SAWYER, the following.

[656] *Resolved*, That the amendment to Rule 4, directing the printing of ordinances by their titles in calendar form for the use of members, &c., adopted January 13, 1874, be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following rule is hereby adopted as an addition to Rule 4:

Rule 4, Section 12. When any bill upon its third reading and final passage shall receive the votes of a majority of the members of Council present, but not a majority of those elected, such bill shall be considered as laid upon the table, and may be called up for further action at any subsequent meeting of Council.

Which was read and passed.

Mr. MACCONNELL, the following:

[657] Petition for the widening and opening of Station street between the Penn'a Railroad and Frankstown avenue.

[658] Petition for the grading, paving and curbing of Station street between Penn'a Railroad and Frankstown avenue.

Which were referred to Road Committee.

Mr. BROWN,

[659] Resolution authorizing the ex- operation of the City taxes, assessed against Wm. Reed, Twelfth ward.

Referred to Committee on Appeals.

Mr. GOLDTHORPE,

[660] Petition for stationing Fire apparatus in the Thirty second ward.

Referred to the Board of Fire Commissioners.

Mr. KERNAN,

[661] Petition for the establishment of a grade for Madison street from Fifth avenue to Forbes street.

Referred to Survey Committee.

S. C. Bill, No. 276, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the sale of merchandise by parties in the transportation of the same through the streets.

May 31, read once, was read a second time.

Mr. H. DARLINGTON, moved,

To postpone action indefinitely.

On which motion the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Braun and Shipton and the demand being sustained were ordered and being taken, were:

Ayes—Messrs. Atkinson, Bates, Breed, Brown, Darlington, (H.), Doyle, Evans, Fahnestock, Finley, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Hayden, Jeremy, Kernan, Murray, MacConnell, Negley, Schmidt—18.

Noes—Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Aiken, Arnholt, Barekley, Braun, Buckley, Chislett, Dannels, Fox, Herron, Hunter, Kerr, Kestner, Metzgar, Moore, McCandless, McGimpsey, O'Neil, Rodgers, Sawyer, Schild, Shipton, Taylor, Weldon,—25.

So the motion did not prevail.

Mr. H. DARLINGTON, moved,

To amend Section third, by adding the words, "And manufacturers and regular dealers paying a City business tax."

Which motion prevailed, and the bill was so amended.

Mr. AIKEN moved,

To recommit the bill as amended to the Ordinance Committee.
Which motion prevailed.
On motion Council adjourned.

attest *W. B. Negley*
COMMON COUNCIL. *Clerk*

W. B. NEGLEY,.....PRESIDENT.
GEORGE BOOTH,.....CLERK.

And now, Pittsburgh, November 19, 1875, the following resolution, passed by the Committee on Finance, was received:

Resolved, That the Chairman of Common Council be, and he is hereby requested to call a meeting of Common Council on Monday, 22d inst., to consider the Ordinance relating to the Nation Trust Company.

And the following order was received:
Geo. Booth, Esq., Clerk of Common Council.
You will please call a meeting of the Common Council, according to the within resolution.

W. B. NEGLEY,
Pres't Common Council.
November 19, 1875, call issued.

PITTSBURGH, November 22, 1875.
Council met pursuant to foregoing call.
Absent—Messrs. Boucher, Culbert, Glass, Hogle, Meyran, Morrison, McNamara, Percinut, Rolfe.

On motion, reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

Mr. FOLEY presented,
No. 535. A Certificate from B. F. Kennedy, Esq., Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, certifying the election of L. D. Buckley as member of Common Council from Thirty-fifth ward, for the unexpired term of Wm. Bell, resigned.
Read and received.

And Mr. Buckley being present, took the oath of office, which was administered to him by the President.

Mr. FLINN presented,
No. 536. A Certificate from B. F. Kennedy, Esq., Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, certifying the election of John Fritz as member of Common Council from Twenty-third ward, for the unexpired term of H. Frank, resigned.
Read and received.

And Mr. Fritz being present, took the oath of office, which was administered to him by the President.

Council proceeded to the consideration of the special order of the day.

S. C. No. 474. An Ordinance approving proposition of the stockholders of the Nation Trust Company for composition in bankruptcy.

In S. C., November 15, 1875, passed finally.
Which was read.

And the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Buckley, Connelly, Conway, Flinn, Flannery, Fox, Fritz, Finnerty, Foley, Felker, French, Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, Knowland, Laughran, Powers, Pauline, Reilly, Siebert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Young.—Z.

Noes—Mr. Speakman—1.
And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

S. C. No. 475. An Ordinance respecting securities to be given by the stockholders of the Nation Trust Company, to the Commit-

tee appointed under the composition in bankruptcy.

In S. C., November 15, 1875, passed finally.
Which was read.

And the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Buckley, Connelly, Conway, Flinn, Flannery, Fox, Fritz, Finnerty, Foley, Felker, French, Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, Knowland, Laughran, Nesbit, Powers, Pauline, Reilly, Rowswell, Siebert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Young—31.

Noes—None.
And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. THOMPSON moved,
To suspend the rules for the purpose of taking up other business.
Which prevailed.

Mr. THOMPSON presented
[537] Petition of P. W. Cody for assessment of damages by grade on Soho street.
Referred to Road Committee.

Mr. SPEAKMAN,
Asked and obtained leave to change his vote on Select Council Bill No. 474, from "No" to "Aye."

Mr. THOMPSON presented the following,
No. 538. *Resolved*, That a Committee of five, three from Common and two from Select Council be appointed to revise the rules of order of Councils and report to Councils such amendments or alterations as they may deem advisable.

Which was read and passed.
Mr. KERR,
539. Petition of Jane Hineman, Eight ward, for exoneration of taxes.
Referred to Committee on Appeals.

Mr. ROWSWELL,
540. Petition of James G. Holliday for abatement of business tax.
Referred to the Finance Committee.

Also,
541. Petition for gaslamps on Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth and Mulberry streets. Twelfth ward.
Referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.

Mr. CONNELLY,
542. Remonstrance against the opening of Notley street Twenty-third ward.
Referred to Road Committee.

Mr. FOX,
543. Petition of Margaret Hogan for reduction of taxes, Twenty-fourth ward.
Referred to Committee on Appeals.

Also,
544. Petition of Edmond Hartneth for reduction of taxes Twenty-fourth ward.
Referred to Committee on Appeals.

Mr. SHALTENBRAND,
545. Petition of B. Voshuhl, for reduction of taxes.
Referred to Committee on Appeals.

Mr. AULL,
546. Petition of Barbard Houch for abatement to taxes, Twenty-first ward.
Referred to Committee on Appeals.

Mr. CONWAY,
547. Petition for crossing over South Tenth street on South Side of Bingham street.
Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. FRENCH,
548. Petition of Geo. B. Johnston & Co, for exoneration from payment of cost on lien for grading and paving Virgin alley Thirty-sixth ward.
Referred to the Finance Committee.

Also.
549. Petition for gas lamps in Thirty-sixth ward.

Referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.
Mr. AULL, by leave, called up,
S. C. No. 347. An Ordinance authorizing the opening of Nottley street from Hazelwood avenue to Indus street.

In S. C., October 14th, 1875, passed finally.
In C. C., November 8th, 1875, failed to pass for want of legal majority.

Which was read.
Mr. FOLEY moved,
That the bill, together with the Remonstrance presented this day, be referred to the Road Committee.

Which motion prevailed.
UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF COMMON COUNCIL.
511, C. C. An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a sewer on main street from Carson street to the Ohio river.

In C. C., November 8th, 1875, read.
Rules suspended and amended.

Which was read.
And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Buckley, Connelly, Conway, Flinn, Flannery, Fox, Fritz, Finnerty, Foley, Felker, French, Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, Knowland, Laughran, Mears, Nesbit, Powers, Pauline, Reilly, Rowswell, Siebert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Young, Negley—32.

Noes—none.
And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. FRENCH moved,
To reconsider the action on Common Council Bill No. 325, "An Ordinance Re-locating Murray Avenue from Wilkins avenue to Four Mile Run Road," passed finally November 8th, 1875.

Which prevailed.
Mr. FRENCH moved,
To refer the bill back to the Survey Committee.

Prevalled.
SELECT COUNCIL BUSINESS.

520, S. C. An Ordinance locating a street from bridge at Thirty-third street to Liberty avenue.

In S. C., November 8th, 1875 passed finally.
Which was read,

And the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Buckley, Boyd, Connelly, Conway, Flinn, Flannery, Fritz, Foley, Felker, French, Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, Knowland, Laughran, Mears, Nesbit, Pauline, Reilly, Rowswell, Siebert, Smith, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Young, Negley—28.

Noes—Messrs. Finnerty, Powers, Shaltenbrand, Speakman—4.
And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

621, S. C. A Resolution fixing a limit to the time of receiving Petitions for the reduction of business tax.

In S. C. November 8th, 1875, passed finally.
In which action C. C. concurred.

627, S. C. Report of the Committee on Markets for the month of October.

In S. C., November 8th, 1875 Read and accepted.
In which action C. C. concurred.

620, S. C. Report of the Committee on City Property for the month of October.

In S. C. November 8th, 1875, read accepted and approved, except that portion relative to award of contract.

In which action C. C. concurred.
442, S. C. An Ordinance Providing for the assessment and collection of the cost of construction of a bridge at and over, the Pennsylvania Railroad on the line of Ellsworth avenue.

In S. C. November 8th, 1875 passed finally.
Which was read.

And the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Buckley, Boyd, Conway, Flinn, Flannery, Fox, Fritz, Finnerty, Foley, Felker, French, Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, Knowland, Laughran, Mears, Nesbit, Powers, Pauline, Reilly, Rowswell, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Speakman, Torrence, Wainwright, Young, Negley—31.

Noes—Mr. Connelly—1.
And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

622, S. C. Report of the Committee on Roads for the month of October.

In S. C. November 8th, 1875, read and accepted.
In which action C. C. concurred.

412, S. C. An Ordinance establishing the grading of Centre avenue from Ellsworth avenue to Herron avenue.

In S. C. November 8th, 1875, passed finally.
Which was read.

And the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Buckley, Boyd, Connelly, Conway, Flinn, Flannery, Fritz, Finnerty, Foley, Felker, French, Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, Knowland, Laughran, Mears, Nesbit, Powers, Pauline, Reilly, Rowswell, Siebert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Young, Negley—33.

Noes—Mr. Fox—1.
And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

626, S. C. Resolution for a special election for member of S. C. from Thirty-fifth ward.

In S. C. November 8th, 1875 passed finally.
In which action C. C. concurred.

594, S. C. Resolution in relation to the repaving of Fifth avenue and Wood street.

In S. C. November 1, 1875 passed.
In which action C. C. concurred.
The chair presented,

650. Communication from Chr. Freund in relation to an appeal.
Referred to Finance Committee.

656. S. C. Amendment to Rules of order.
In S. C. November 15, 1875, passed.
Which was read.

Mr. FOX moved,
To refer the Resolution to the Special Committee on amendments to rules of order, appointed this day.

Which prevailed.
Mr. POWERS presented,
No. 551. Petition of W. W. Wallace for reduction of business tax.

Referred to Finance Committee.
Also,

552. An Ordinance to authorize the re-paving of Wood street from Waterstreet to Liberty street.

Referred to Street Committee.
Adjourned.

Which was read, accepted and ordered to be filed.

Mr. VIERHELLER,
[670] Petition of Caroline Euckert, for exoneration of taxes.

Which was read, accepted and ordered to be filed.

Mr. TAYLOR,
[671] Petition of Citizens' White Lead Works for abatement of business tax.

Received and ordered to be filed.
Mr. KERR, from the Ordinance Committee, affirmatively.

S. C. Bill No. 643. Entitled An Ordinance relating to the sale of merchandise upon the Streets, Alleys, Wharves, and at the Railroad sidings and Depots in the City of Pittsburgh.

Which action was postponed.
Mr. GOLDTHORPE, by leave, called up,

C. C. Bill No. 516, Entitled, "An Ordinance locating Washington street from Warden street to Noblestown Plank Road, Thirty-sixth ward.

Which was read once.
Mr. BUCKLEY, moved,

To refer to the City Engineer.
Which motion prevailed.

Mr. O'NEIL, by leave called up

C. C. Bill No. 514, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the grading and paving of an Alley running parallel with and between Elm street and Cedar street for a distance of six hundred feet west from Liberty avenue.

Which was read.
And the rules being suspended, the bill was read a third time, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahl, Aiken, Arnholt, Barkley, Bates, Breed, Brown, Bruce, Carr, Clark, Dannels, Darlington, (H.), Doyle, Evans, Fahnestock, Froehlich, Harrison, Holliday, Hunter, Jeremy, Kernan, Kerr, Knapp, Meizgar, Meyer, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McClurg, McGimpsey, Negley, O'Neil, Sawyer, Shipton, Taylor, Vierheller, Gross—38.

Noes—none.
And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

BUSINESS FROM COMMON COUNCIL.

The following business from Common Council was taken up.

Reports from Board of Viewers of Street Improvements.

C. C. 479. On the damages arising from the opening of Putnam street from Fifth avenue to Penn avenue.

C. C. 481. On the damages arising by the grading of Sylvan avenue from Mars street to Four Mile Run Road.

C. C. Bill No. 287, entitled, An Ordinance authorizing the opening of Mary street, from Twenty-seventh street to Thirty-second street.

Which was read.
And the rule being suspended, the bill was read a third time, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahl, Aiken, Barkley, Braun, Breed, Bruce, Buckley, Carr, Dannels, Darlington, (H.), Fahnestock, Finley, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Holliday, Hunter,

Jeremy, Kernan, Knapp, Littell, Meyer, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McClurg, McGimpsey, Negley, O'Neil, Rodgers, Sawyer, Shipton, Taylor, Vierheller, Gross.

Noes—Messrs. Clark, Kerr.
Before the announcement of the result, Mr. KERR, asked and obtained leave

To change the vote from "No" to "Aye".

And the ayes were 37.
And the noes were 1.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

C. C. No. 338. A Resolution for a warrant in favor of K. Bracken for four hundred dollars.

In S. C. October 11, read a second time.
Was read a third time and finally passed.

Reports from the Board of Viewers of Street Improvements.

526 C. C. On the cost of the construction of a sewer on Washington street, from Webster to Wylie avenues.

480 C. C. On the cost of the construction of a sewer on Second avenue from Singery's line to Ross street.

506 C. C. On the damages caused by the grading of Helmlock alley from Forty-eight to Forty-ninth streets.

505 C. C. On the damages caused by the grading of Bates Alley from North to Willow street.

Which were severally read and approved.

C. C. No. 358. Report of Viewers on the opening of Grand View avenue from Washington street to Sherman street.

S. C. October 13, action postponed.

Mr. H. DARLINGTON, moved,

That action be postponed for the present.

Which motion prevailed.

C. C. Bill No. 119, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the opening of Fifty-fourth street from Butler street to McCandless avenue."

Read once in S. C. Nov. 1.

Which was read a second time.

And the rule being suspended, the bill was read a third time, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahl, Aiken, Barkley, Bates, Braun, Brown, Bruce, Buckley, Carr, Clark, Dannels, Darlington, (H.), Fahnestock, Finley, Goldthorpe, Hayden, Holliday, Hunter, Jeremy, Knapp, Littell, Meizgar, Meyer, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McClurg, McGimpsey, O'Neil, Rodgers, Sawyer, Shipton, Taylor, Vierheller, Gross—36.

Noes—none.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council not being in the affirmative, the bill was not passed.

C. C. Bill No. 515 entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a board walk on Plane avenue from Thirty-first ward line to Monastery avenue, Twenty-seventh ward.

Which was read.
Mr. SHIPTON, moved,

To refer the bill to the Board of Viewers of Street Improvements for a report as to whether the cost of the proposed improvement can be assessed on and collected from the abutting property.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion Council adjourned.

Adopt

E. S. Monro

COMMON COUNCIL.

W. B. NEGLEY,.....PRESIDENT.
GEORGE BOOTH,.....CLERK.

November 29th, 1875.

Council met.

Absent—Messrs. Bindley, Boyd, Cuthbert, Conway, Felker, Hogle, Knowland, Myran, Morrison, McNamara, Torrence.

Mr. THOMPSON presented

555. Petition of John A. Finney for abatement of business tax.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Also,

556. Petition of Jos. M. Gazzam for reduction of valuation on property on Market street.

Referred to Committee on Appeals.

Also,

557. An Ordinance authorizing the grading and paving of Green alley; from Penn avenue to Duquesne way.

Referred to Street Committee.

Also,

558. An Ordinance changing the name of First (late Point) street to Fort street.

Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. KERR.

559. A Resolution for a Warrant in favor of James Kerr for eight dollars and fifty cents (\$8.50), for refunding of over paid taxes.

Referred to City Assessor.

Also,

560. Petition of estate of John Crouch deceased for exoneration from payment of taxes.

Referred to Committee on Appeals.

Mr. CONNELLY.

561. Petition of E. C. McTiernan for exoneration from payment of tax on property on Sylvan avenue.

Referred to Appeal Committee.

Mr. FINNERTY.

562. Petition of C. F. Baursmith for refunding of overpaid taxes.

Referred to Appeal Committee.

Mr. YOUNG.

563. Remonstrance against the opening of Hatfield street from Forty-fourth street and Forty-fifth street.

Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. NESBIT.

564. Petition of Valentine Fisher for exoneration of business tax.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. FOLEY.

565. Petition of F. C. Greuelsen for refunding of overpaid taxes, Thirty-fourth ward.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Also,

566. Petition of Louis Forster for refunding of overpaid taxes Thirty-fourth ward.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. FRENCH.

567. Petition of Mathew Grier for abatement of taxes Thirty-sixth ward.

Referred to Appeals Committee.

Mr. THOMPSON presented, from the Street Committee recommended affirmatively.

554. C. C. An Ordinance authorizing the opening of Second street, from Penn avenue to Duquesne way.

Which was read.

The rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes

and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Buckley, Connelly, Flinn, Fox, Fritz, Finnerty, Foley, French, Glass, Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, Mears, Nesbit, Perchment, Powers, Pauline, Reilly, Rowswell, Rolfe, Siebert, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Wainwright, Young, Negley—28

Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee affirmatively.

553. C. C. An Ordinance authorizing the grading, paving curbing of Fort street, from Penn avenue to Duquesne Way.

Which was read.

And the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Buckley, Connelly, Flinn, Fox, Fritz, Finnerty, Foley, French, Glass, Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, Mears, Nesbit, Perchment, Powers, Pauline, Reilly, Rowswell, Rolfe, Siebert, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Wainwright, Young, Negley—28

Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee affirmatively,

294. C. C. An Ordinance authorizing the grading, paving and curbing of Duquesne way, from Fourth street to Water street.

Which was read.

And the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Buckley, Connelly, Flinn, Fox, Fritz, Finnerty, Foley, French, Glass, Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, Mears, Nesbit, Perchment, Powers, Pauline, Rowswell, Rolfe, Siebert, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Wainwright, Young, Negley—28.

Noes—Messrs. Flannery, Reilly—2.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee affirmatively,

295. C. C. An Ordinance authorizing the grading, paving and curbing of Duquesne way, from Fifth street to Sixth street.

Which was read.

And the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Buckley, Connelly, Flinn, Flannery, Fox, Fritz, Finnerty, French, Glass, Hahn, Hughes, Laughran, Mears, Nesbit, Perchment, Powers, Pauline, Rowswell, Rolfe, Siebert, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Wainwright, Young,—26.

Noes—Messrs. Foley, Kerr, Reilly, Negley—4.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also,

568. Report of the viewers of street improvements on the construction of a sewer on Mulberry alley, from Thirty-second to Thirty-third street.

Which was approved.

Also,

569. Report of the Viewers of Street Improvements on the construction of a sewer on Washington street from Wylie avenue to Fifth avenue.

Which was approved.

Also,
570. Report of the Viewers of Street Improvements on the construction of a sewer on Redoubt alley, from First avenue to second avenue.

Which was approved.

Also,
571. Report of the Viewers on the opening of Hatfield street from Forty-fourth street to Forty-fifth street.

Referred to Street Committee with Remonstrance.

Mr. FINNERTY, from the Committee on Appeals affirmatively recommended.

572. Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to exonerate the following persons from the amounts set opposite their names, respectively:

NAMES.	WARD.	TAXES.				
		City.	W. W. Interest.	Fire.	Sinking Fund.	Special.
Edw'd Hartnett.....	Twenty-fourth.....	\$2 17	\$ 83	\$ 62	\$ 62	\$ 62
Jane Hineman.....	Eighth.....	5 35	2 04	1 35	1 53	1 15
E. McKnight.....	Eleventh.....	11 55	4 40	3 30	3 30	2 47
Marg't. Hagah.....	Twenty-fourth.....	2 33	89	66	66	66
St. James Church	Thirty-sixth.....	18 90	7 20	5 40	5 40	37 80

Which was read and finally passed under a suspension of the rules.

Also, from the same Committee affirmatively,

No. 573. Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby authorized to issue his certificates for warrants in favor of the following named persons:

A. P. Boal,	16th Ward.....	\$ 5 67
R. Grlerson,	14th "	24 60
D. McCandless,	13th "	23 27
L. W. Carr,	28th "	8 61
J. Fritz (John Grazler),	9th "	14 40
John Boyd	7th "	14 41
M. Cunningham,	36th "	6 64
Mrs. A. M. E. Mingiss,	36th "	9 75
David Fritz,	13th "	4 92
W. C. Labbitt,	25th "	22 40

And charge the same to Contingent Fund.

Which was read, and finally passed under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Fox presented the following,

574. Resolved, That Councils meet in Joint Session on Monday next, for the purpose of considering and discussing the ordinances relative to a reduction in number and pay of officers of the various departments of the city government, and that the committees, to which the above relates, report at that time.

Which was read.

Mr. Fox moved,

The passage of the resolution.

Which did not prevail.

Mr. GLASS moved,

That when this Council do adjourn, we do adjourn to meet on Monday, December 6, 1875, to receive and take action on the report of the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform on reduction of salaries, etc.

Which prevailed.

Mr. FOX moved,

To reconsider the action on S. C. No. 756, "A Resolution amending the rules of order of Councils."

In S. C., November 15, 1875, passed finally.

In C. C., November 26, 1875, referred to Special Committee on Amendments to Rules of Order.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution was read, and the action of S. C. was concurred in.

Mr. AULL, from Survey Committee affirmatively,

575. Plan of streets in the Eighteenth ward.

Which was approved.

BUSINESS FROM SELECT COUNCIL.

S. C. 654. Resolution for a warrant in favor of Chautauqua Lake Ice Company for the sum of one hundred and seventeen dollars and twenty nine cents (\$117.29), for furnishing ice to the offices in City Hall, for the year 1875.

In S. C., November 22, 1875, passed finally. Which was read, and passed finally under a suspension of the rules.

S. C. 653. Resolution exonerating the heirs of Jno Mullen, deceased, from payment of taxes.

In S. C., November 22, 1875, passed finally. Which was read, and finally passed under a suspension of the rules.

S. C. 651. Report from the Finance Committee covering Resolution for a warrant in favor of Home for Friendless Women, for Sewer Assessment.

In S. C., November 22, 1875, read and accepted.

In which action C. C. concurred.

S. C. 652. Resolution for a Warrant in favor of The Home for Friendless Women for Try Street Sewer Assessment, amounting to nine dollars and fifteen cents (\$9.15).

In S. C., November 22, 1875, passed finally. Which was read, and finally passed under a suspension of the rules.

S. C. 558. An Ordinance authorizing the grading of Euclid street, from Stanton avenue to James street.

In S. C., November 1, 1875, passed finally.

Which was read.

And the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Buckley, Boucher, Connelly, Flinn, Flannery, Fox, Fritz, Finnerty, Foley, French, Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, Mears, Nesbit, Perchment, Powers, Pauline, Kelly, Rowswell, Rolfe, Siebert, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Wainwright, Negley

Noes—none.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

S. C. 461. An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a bridge on Sylvan avenue extension, across Watson's Hollow

In S. C. November 15th, 1875, passed finally. Which was read, and the rules were suspended.

Mr. BOUCHER moved.

To amend by striking out the word "wood," whenever it appeared in the bill, and insert the word "iron," in lieu thereof.

Which did not prevail.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Buckley, Connelly, Flinn, Flannery, Fox, Fritz, Finnerly, Glass, Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, Mears, Parchment, Reilly, Rowswell, Rolfe, Siebert, Smith, Thompson, Wainwright, Negley—22.

Noes—Messrs. Boucher, Foley, French, Nesbit, Powers, Pauline, Speakman—7.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

S. C. 557. An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a sewer on Concord alley, from Rose street to Center avenue sewer.

In S. C. November 1, 1875 passed finally.

Which was read.

And the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Buckley, Boucher, Connelly, Flinn, Flannery, Fox, Fritz, Finnerly, Foley, French, Glass, Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, Mears, Nesbit, Parchment, Powers, Pauline, Reilly, Rowswell, Rolfe, Siebert, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Wainwright, Negley—20.

Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

338. C. C. An Ordinance authorizing the opening of McCandless avenue, from its eastern intersection with Stanton avenue to the Western intersection with the same.

In C. C. May 10, 1875, passed finally.

In S. C. Amended October 4, 1875, and November 15, 1875, passed finally as amended.

Which was read.

And the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Buckley, Boucher, Connelly, Flinn, Flannery, Fox, Fritz, Finnerly, Foley, French, Glass, Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, Mears, Nesbit, Parchment, Powers,

Pauline, Reilly, Rowswell, Rolfe, Siebert, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Wainwright, Negley—30

Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in affirmative the bill passed finally.

Mr. THOMPSON presented.

No. 578. Petition of James L. Brown, for an abatement of business tax.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. FOLEY.

Called for the Report of the Clerk covering a statement of the number of times each member of Common Council had been absent from meetings during the year 1875.

Which was read, received and ordered to be filed.

Mr. FOLEY moved.

That a vote of thanks be tendered to the members who had attended every meeting.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. FOX, presented the following:

579. Resolved, That we lament the death of Henry Wilson, Vice President of the United States, one of the most useful and eminent of men. That his purity of life, nobility of character, integrity of purpose, and distinguished public services commend themselves to our admiration.

That his efforts in behalf of the dignity of labor, and the elevation of the laborer besides his devotion to the cause of human rights, and the true industries of our country especially merits our esteem and approval.

That we commend the example of the life of the deceased to the emulation of the youth of our country.

Which was read and unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Mr. AULL presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant to Alexander King an exoneration on account of the taxes levied upon his property for the year 1875, in the Twenty-first ward, to the amount of \$190.67 as follows:

City Tax.....	\$ 98.00
Water Works Interest.....	36.67
Fire.....	28.00
Sinking Fund.....	28.00

\$190.67

And the Resolution heretofore passed, November 15, 1875, granting said A. King \$258.97, be rescinded.

Which was read.

And the rules were suspended, and the resolution was read a third time and finally passed.

Adjourned.

Mr. BRAUN moved,
To reconsider action on the question for the final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.
And the question recurring on the motion for the final passage of the bill,

Mr. LITTELL, by leave, moved,
To amend Section 1 and 3, by insertion of the words "or any other place" after the words "depot, car or railroad siding,"

Which motion prevailed.
And the Sections were so amended.

Mr. LITTELL moved,
To amend Sections 2 and 3 by striking out the words "or retail" after the words "at wholesale."

Which motion prevailed.
And the Sections were so amended.

And the bill as amended was laid over.
Mr. KERR, from the Ordinance Committee, affirmatively,

S. C. bill, No. 671, entitled, "An Ordinance relating to the sale of merchandise from wagons, carts, or other vehicles on the streets, lanes or alleys in the city of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.
Mr. BUCKLEY moved,

To amend by fixing the license fee at ten dollars, and the fine at twenty-five dollars.

Which motion prevailed.
And the bill was so amended.

And as amended was laid over.
The PRESIDENT presented the following communication from the City Engineer, returning to Councils, S. C. bill, No. 516, "An Ordinance locating Washington street from Warden street to Noblestown Plank road, Thirty-sixth ward.

[680] *To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh:*

GENTLEMEN.—In accordance with the instructions contained in S. C. resolutions of Sept. 22d, 1873, a preliminary survey was made of Washington street, S. S., in October, 1873. The Survey Committee took no definite action thereon, and there being no apparent necessity to proceed further therewith, until a survey could be made of the whole district, it was allowed to rest until last September. A careful survey was made, and the Ordinance now presented for the location of said street, is the result of that survey, which has been determined from positive data on the ground. The difficulty arose from a person's taking the stakes of the preliminary survey as those designating the location of the street, which was a mistake, and the ordinance presented by the Survey Committee, locating said street, is the proper one to be adopted, because it agrees with the evidence on the ground, which is unmistakable.

Very respectfully,
A. DEMPSTER,
City Engineer.

Which was read and accepted.
And Council proceeded to the consideration of the bill, and the bill was read a second time, and the rule having been suspended, the bill was read a third time, and on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?" the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law and were.

Ayes—Messrs. Ahl, Aiken, Barkley, Bissell, Bruce, Buckley, Clark, Dannels, Darlington, (H.), Doyle, Evans, Fahnestock, Finley, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Hayden, Holliday, Hunter, Jeremy, Kerr, Kestner, Liddell, Metzgar, Meyer, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McCombs, McClurg, McGimpsey, Negley, O'Neil, Saw-

yer, Schild, Shipton, Taylor, Vierheller, Weldon, Gross—41.

Noes—None.
And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative the bill passed finally.

Mr. WELDON called up
670 S. C. resolution confirming the grant of City Hall to St. Paul's Orphan Asylum.

Mr. H. DARLINGTON moved
To indefinitely postpone action.
On which motion a division was had, and there were twenty ayes and twenty-one noes. So the motion did not prevail.

Mr. BRUCE moved,
To amend by adding the words, "Provided the rights of the city are not prejudiced."

Which motion prevailed.
And the resolution was so amended.
Mr. AIKEN moved,

To refer to the Market Committee.
Upon which motion a division was had and there were twenty-six ayes and six noes. So the motion prevailed.

Mr. BRUCE presented,
[681] Petition of certain citizens of the Fourteenth ward asking that the seat of R. S. Waring, member of Select Council from said ward, be declared vacant, he having removed from the ward.
Which was read, accepted and action postponed.

Mr. BREED,
[682] Resolved, That a Joint Committee of five, two from Select and three from Common Councils be appointed to confer with the Guardians of the Poor and the directors of the Bethel Home, on the subject of furnishing employments for tramps.

Which was read and passed and Messrs. Breed and Metzgar were appointed on the part of Select Council.

Mr. FINLEY, the following:
[683] WHEREAS, Cheap water transportation of the heavy freights and manufactured articles of the city of Pittsburgh, is of paramount importance to our future prosperity, as it has been in the past the main instrumentality, in building us up to our present proud position. And

WHEREAS, The Ohio river has almost ceased to be, that great vehicle and instrumentality, as a great natural highway, and the gradual and yearly diminution of her volume of water, admonishes us, that the best interest of this Birmingham of America, call for the early and prompt actions of the citizens of this city and county in memorializing Congress in order to procure a small portion of the moneys already paid into the national treasury from the territory drained by said river, in order that she may be made navigable at all seasons of the year.

Therefore Resolved, That a Committee of five, two from Select and three from the Common Councils be appointed in conjunction with the citizens committee appointed at the Tradesmans' Exposition Buildings, in order that ways and means be devised and provided, in order to bring before Congress this all important and vital enterprise, and secure at as early a day as possible the appropriation recommended by the engineers in charge of this improvement.

Which was read and passed.
S. C. Resolution No. 679, Authorizing the Mayor to issue his proclamation for the election of a member of Select Council from the Twenty-sixth ward.

Which, the rule being suspended, was read three times and passed.

Mr. MUSGRAVE, by leave called up
C. C. Resolution No. 486, For refunding certain overpaid taxes to P. Mengis,
Which was read.
Mr. SHIPTON moved.

To amend by charging amount to the Contingent in place of Finance Fund.
Which prevailed.

And the resolution as amended, the rules having been suspended, was read a third time and passed.

Mr. BREED called up, under Rule IV.
C. C. Bill No. 119, entitled, An Ordinance authorizing the opening of Fifty-fourth street from Butler street to McCandless avenue.

S. C. November 29, failed to pass finally for want of sufficient number of affirmative votes.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Aiken, Barkley, Braun, Bruce, Buckley, Clark, Dannels, Doyle, Fahnestock, Harrison, Hayden, Holliday, Hunter, Jeremy, Kerr, Kestner, Liddell, Metzgar, Meyer, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCombs, McClurg, McGimpsey, Negley, O'Neil, Rodgers, Sawyer, Schild, Shipton, Taylor, Vierheller, Weldon, Gross—37.

Noes—None.
And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

C. C. Resolution No. 352 in relation to the improvement of Chestnut street.
In C. C., June 23th, 1875, read and passed.
Which was read.

Mr. SAWYER moved,
To postpone action.
Which motion prevailed.

C. C. Bill No. 289, entitled, An Ordinance authorizing the grading and paving of Gardiner alley from Forty-fourth to Forty-fifth street.

Which was read.
And the rule being suspended the bill was read a third time.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Aiken, Barkley, Braun, Breed, Bruce, Clark, Dannels, Darlington (H.), Doyle, Fahnestock, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Holliday, Hunter, Jeremy, Kerr, Kestner, Liddell, Littel, Metzgar, Meyer, Moore, Murray, McCombs, McClurg, O'Neil, Rodgers, Sawyer, Schild, Shipton, Taylor, Vierheller, Weldon, Gross—37.

Noes—none.
And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. SHIPTON, from the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, reported the following bills, affirmatively as passed by Common Council.

C. C. Bill No. 583. Entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the salaries of the employees of the water works.

C. C. Bill No. 584. Entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the salary of the City Engineer.

C. C. Bill No. 584, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the compensation to be received by the employees of the city engineer's department.

C. C. Bill No. 585. Entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the salary of the building inspector."

C. C. Bill No. 593. Entitled, An Ordinance

establishing the salaries of the assessor and assistant assessor of water rents.

C. C. Bill No. 594. Entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the salary of the messenger to Councils.

S. C. Bill, No. 597, entitled "An Ordinance establishing the salaries of the employees of the market department.

Which were severally read once.
Mr. SHIPTON, called up,

S. C. No. 675. Resolution making consideration of bills reported by Retrenchment and Reform Committee, the Special Order of the day for next meeting.

Which was read a third time and passed.
On motion Council adjourned.

Attest *E. A. Morrison*
COMMON COUNCIL.

Clerk

W. B. NEGLEY,.....PRESIDENT.
GEORGE BOOTH,.....CLERK.

DECEMBER 6, 1875.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.
Present—Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Buckley, Connelly, Conway, Flannery, Fox, Fritz, Finnerly, Foley, French, Glass, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, Mears, Meyran, Nesbit, Parchment, Powers, Pauline, Rowsell, Rolfe, Siebert, Speakman, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Negley.

Absent—Messrs. Boucher, Boyd, Cuthbert, Flinn, Felker, Hahn, Knowland, Morrison, McNamara, Reilly, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Young.

On motion of Mr. Rowsell the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Council proceeded to the consideration of the special order of the day. A report from the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform on the reduction of salaries &c.

Mr. GLASS presented from the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, recommended affirmatively.

No. 531. C. C. An Ordinance abolishing the civil engineers department connected with the Water Committee, and assigning the duties thereof to the City Engineer.

Which was read.
Mr. THOMPSON rose to a point of order.

That the powers of the Committee were limited by the resolution under which they were acting to the reduction of salaries therefore. This bill, under the law must be referred to a Committee.

The PRESIDENT ruled,
That the point was well taken.

Mr. THOMPSON moved,
To refer the bill to the Water Committee.

Mr. GLASS moved,
To amend by referring the bill to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

Which prevailed, and the bill was so referred.

Mr. FOX, by leave, presented,
No. 600 C. C.

WHEREAS, The Board of Health, a corporation existing under the laws of this Commonwealth, has recommended to the city of Pittsburg, as a measure of economy, that the cleaning of the streets of said city should be performed under contract, and that the power of letting said contracts should be delegated to said Board,

Resolved, That the councils take the suggestion kindly and give it the consideration its importance deserves.

Referred to Committee on Streets.
Also.

No. 601. C. C. and

WHEREAS, The Board of Health in view of the probable approach or prevalence of the disease of Small-Pox in this city have resolved among other things in effect, that all persons not having been successfully vaccinated shall immediately become vaccinated, and that all persons who may neglect or refuse to become successfully vaccinated before the first day of January 1876, be arrested and prosecuted. That sub-district boards are authorized to furnish certificates properly signed to indigent persons and others whose pecuniary circumstances may render them proper subjects for the within mentioned charity. That upon presentation of the certificates as aforesaid, to any of the physicians named in the resolutions passed by said Board, they shall be vaccinated free for which charity the city of Pittsburg shall pay the sum of one dollar for each and every person vaccinated to the physicians performing such service.

Resolved, That the prompt action of said Board as a sanitary measure (if not premature) be commended that the 1st day of January 1876, the time limited within which all persons shall be vaccinated, or arrested and prosecuted, be extended and that the charge of one dollar per head for each and every person vaccinated as aforesaid be deprecated.

Resolved, That councils suggest said Board as a measure of economy and reform that the matter of vaccination of indigent persons and those under peculiar pecuniary circumstances, be performed with permission by the sanitary inspectors, learned in the art, who who may be taught if necessary by the Health Physician.

Which was read.

Mr. HUGHES moved,

To lay the resolution on the table.

Which prevailed.

Mr. GLASS presented from Committee on Retrenchment and Reform. Affirmatively.

No. 584 C. C. An Ordinance fixing the compensation to be received by the employees of the City Engineers department.

Which was read. And the rules being suspended the bills was read a third time and on the question shall the bill pass finally the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law and were,

Ayes—Messrs. Bindley, Buckley, Connelly, Conway, Flannery, Fox, Fritz, Finnerty, Foley, French, Glass, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, Mears, Meyran, Nesbit, Perchment, Powers, Pauline, Rowswell, Rolfe, Siebert, Speakman, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Negley—20.

Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same committee affirmatively,

No. 591 C. C. An ordinance fixing the salary of the police force of the City of Pittsburg.

Which was read.

Mr. FOX moved,

That consideration of the bills reducing the pay of firemen and Police be postponed until all bills to be presented this day by the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform have been acted on.

On which a division of the vote was had and the motion prevailed by a vote of 17 for the bill against,

Also, from the same Committee affirmatively, No. 583 C. C. An Ordinance establishing the salary of the City Engineer.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended.

Mr. THOMPSON moved,

To refer the bill to the Survey Committee.

Which did not prevail, and the bill was read a third time and on the question shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law and were,

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Buckley, Connelly, Conway, Flannery, Fox, Fritz, Finnerty, Foley, French, Glass, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, Mears, Meyran, Nesbit, Powers, Pauline, Rowswell, Rolfe, Siebert, Speakman, Torrence, Wainwright, Negley—27.

Noes—Messrs. Hogle, Perchment, Thompson—3.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same committee affirmatively,

No. 582 C. C. An Ordinance establishing the salaries of the employees at the Water Works.

Which was read and the rules were suspended.

At this point Mr. Fox rose and stated that he did not want to retard the progress of retrenchment and reform but he considered his duty as a matter of expediency to ask the President to rule the following point of order: The Committee on Retrenchment and Reform having been directed by resolution to prepare an ordinance fixing the salaries of the different City officers and other employees for the ensuing term, That the bills reported by said committees of councils returned therefrom and printed for the use of the members in accordance with the provisions of the act of Assembly, entitled an act dividing the cities of this State into three classes and approved May 23rd 1874 as follows: No ordinance shall be passed through councils except by bill. No bill shall be considered unless referred to a committee returned therefrom and printed for the use of the members.

The CHAIR ruled as follows,

A bill is a proposed or projected law, the ordinances are in conformity with the resolution and are, therefore, in order.

And on the question shall the bill pass finally the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law and were,

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Buckley, Conway, Flannery, Fox, Fritz, Finnerty, Foley, French, Glass, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, Mears, Meyran, Nesbit, Perchment, Powers, Pauline, Rowswell, Rolfe, Siebert, Speakman, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Negley—28.

Noes—Messrs. Connelly, Hogle—2.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same committee affirmatively,

No. 596 C. C. An Ordinance fixing the salary of the Assistant City Clerk.

Which was read and the rules were suspended.

Mr. MEYRAN moved,

To amend the bill by striking out the words "fifteen hundred dollars" and insert the words "sixteen hundred dollars."

Which did not prevail.

Mr. NESBIT moved,

To postpone action indefinitely. Which

on a division of the vote the motion prevailed by a vote of 13 for to 8 against.

And action was indefinitely postponed.

Also from the same Committee affirmatively,

No. 597. C. C. An Ordinance establishing the salaries of the employees of the market department.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended.

Mr. FOLEY moved,

To amend by making the salary of the Clerk of the South Side market \$900 instead of \$800.

Which motion did not prevail.

And on the question Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Buckley, Connelly, Conway, Flannery, Fox, Fritz, Finnerty, Foley, French, Glass, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, Mears, Meyran, Nesbit, Perchment, Powers, Pauline, Rowswell, Rolfe, Siebert, Speakman, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Negley—30.

Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee affirmatively.

No. 595. C. C. An Ordinance establishing the salary of the Wharf Masters.

Which was read.

The rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Buckley, Connelly, Conway, Flannery, Fox, Fritz, Finnerty, Foley, French, Glass, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, Mears, Nesbit, Perchment, Powers, Pauline, Rowswell, Rolfe, Siebert, Speakman, Torrence, Wainwright, Negley—28.

Noes—Messrs. Meyran, Thompson—2.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. POWERS moved,

To reconsider action on the bill (No. 595, C. C.) just passed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. POWERS moved,

To refer the bill back to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

Which prevailed.

Also, from the same Committee affirmatively.

No. 582. C. C. An Ordinance fixing the salary of the building Inspector.

Which was read.

And the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Bindley, Buckley, Connelly, Flannery, Fritz, Finnerty, Foley, French, Glass, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, Mears, Meyran, Nesbit, Perchment, Powers, Pauline, Rowswell, Rolfe, Siebert, Speakman, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Negley—27.

Noes—Mr. Conway—1.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee affirmatively.

No. 586. C. C. An Ordinance amending "City Code," Title "Board Measurers."

Which was read, and the rules were suspended.

Mr. KERR moved,

To postpone action indefinitely.

Mr. THOMPSON, rose to a point of order,

That the powers of the Committee were limited by the resolution under which they were acting, to the reduction of salaries, therefore, the bill must be referred to a Committee.

The PRESIDENT ruled,

The point to be well taken.

Mr. GLASS moved,

To refer the bill back to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

Which prevailed.

Also, from the same Committee affirmatively.

No. 593. C. C. An Ordinance establishing the salaries of the assessor and assistant assessor of water rents.

Which was read.

And the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Buckley, Connelly, Conway, Flannery, Fritz, Finnerty, Foley, French, Glass, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, Mears, Meyran, Nesbit, Perchment, Powers, Pauline, Rowswell, Rolfe, Siebert, Speakman, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Negley—29.

Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee, affirmatively.

No. 594. C. C. An Ordinance fixing the salary of the messenger to Councils.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended.

Mr. KERR moved,

To postpone action indefinitely.

Which did not prevail.

Mr. SEIBERT moved,

To amend by fixing the salary at \$900.

Which on a division of the vote did not prevail, six for to thirteen against.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Bindley, Buckley, Connelly, Conway, Flannery, Fritz, Finnerty, Foley, French, Glass, Hughes, Laughran, Meyran, Nesbit, Perchment, Powers, Pauline, Rowswell, Rolfe, Siebert, Speakman, Thompson, Wainwright—23.

Noes—Messrs. Hogle, Kerr, Mears, Torrence, Negley—5.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee, affirmatively.

No. 599. C. C. An Ordinance fixing the salary of the assistant City Controller, and the Controllers Clerk.

Which was read,

And the rules being suspended was read a third time, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Bindley, Buckley, Connelly, Conway, Flannery, Fritz, Finnerty, Foley, French, Glass, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, Mears, Meyran, Nesbit, Perchment, Powers, Pauline, Rowswell, Rolfe, Siebert, Speakman, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Negley—28.

Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee affirmatively.

No. 587. C. C. An Ordinance fixing the compensation of the members of the board of Revision,

Which was read, and the rules were suspended.

Mr. THOMPSON moved, To amend, by the insertion of the following words, after the enacting clause. "That from and after the expiration of the terms of the members of the board of revision now elected."

Mr. POWERS moved, To refer the bill to the City Attorney for an opinion as to the authority of Councils to reduce the salaries of the members of the board of revision now elected.

Which prevailed. Also, from the same Committee affirmatively.

No. 588, C. C. An Ordinance, amending Section 3, of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the equalization of the valuation of taxable property."

Read, and referred to committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

Also, from the same Committee, affirmatively.

No. 589, C. C. "An Ordinance fixing the salary of City Assessor."

Which was read. And the rules being suspended, was read a third time, and on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?" the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Buckley, Connelly, Conway, Flannery, Fritz, Finnerty, Foley, French, Glass, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, Mears, Meyran, Nesbit, Perchment, Powers, Pauline, Rowswell, Rolfe, Siebert, Speakman, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Negley.—29.

Noes—None. And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee, No. 602, a Resolution relative to cleaning and repairing wharves.

Read and referred to Street Committee. Also, from the same Committee, affirmatively.

No. 603, C. C. Resolved, That the Board of Health, in view of the need of retrenchment in all the departments of the city government, be and is hereby requested to reduce the number of Sanitary Inspectors now in its employ, three men, dismiss the Assistant Registration Clerk, and reduce the salaries of the following named employees to the amount set opposite the titles of office respectively:

Milk Inspector.....	\$ 500
Meat ".....	1000
Solicitor.....	200
Physician.....	500

Which was read and passed. Also, from the same Committee, affirmatively.

No. 581, C. C. An Ordinance abolishing the Civil Engineer's department connected with the Water Committee, and assigning the duties thereof to the City Engineer.

Which was read. And the rules being suspended, the bill was read a third time, and on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?" the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Buckley, Connelly, Conway, Flannery, Fritz, Finnerty, Foley, French, Glass, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, Mears, Meyran, Nesbit, Perchment, Powers, Pauline, Rowswell, Rolfe, Siebert, Torrence, Wainwright, Negley.—27.

Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee, affirmatively.

No. 598, C. C. An Ordinance fixing the salary of the Mayor's Clerk.

Which was read. And the rules being suspended, was read a third time, and on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?" the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Connelly, Conway, Flannery, Fritz, Finnerty, Foley, French, Glass, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, Mears, Meyran, Nesbit, Perchment, Powers, Pauline, Rowswell, Rolfe, Siebert, Speakman, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Negley.—28.

Noes—Mr. Buckley—1. And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee, affirmatively.

No. 590, C. C. An Ordinance fixing the compensation to be paid the employees of the Fire Department.

Read, and referred back to Committee on Retrenchment and Reform for correction.

Also, from the same Committee, affirmatively. No. 592, C. C. An Ordinance regulating the number of police officers and lamp washers.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended.

Mr. FOLEY moved, To refer the bill to the Committee on Police.

Mr. POWERS moved, To amend, by referring the bill to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

Which did not prevail. And the question recurring on the motion to refer to the Police Committee.

A division of the vote was taken and the motion prevailed by a vote of 14 for to 13 against, and the bill was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee affirmatively.

No. 591 C. C. An Ordinance fixing the salary of the Police force of the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended.

Mr. KERR moved, To refer the bill to the Police Committee.

Which did not prevail. Mr. AULL moved.

To amend by making the pay of the Chief of Police \$100 per month in place of \$108 33 $\frac{1}{4}$. And by making the pay of the detectives 25 cents per day in place of \$2 25.

Which did not prevail. Mr. BUCKLEY moved.

To amend by striking out the words "Patrolmen \$2 00 per day," and insert the words "Patrolmen \$2 25 per day."

Which motion did not prevail. And on the question shall the bill pass finally the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law and were,

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Connelly, Conway, Flannery, Fritz, Finnerty, Glass, Hughes, Laughran, Mears, Meyran, Nesbit, Powers, Rowswell, Rolfe, Siebert, Torrence, Wainwright, Negley.

Noes—Messrs. Buckley, Foley, French, Hogle, Kerr, Perchment, Paulin, Speakman, Thompson.

Mr. Flannery asked and obtained leave to change his vote from aye to no.

Mr. Paulin asked and obtained leave to change his vote from no to aye.
And the ayes were 20.
And the noes were 9.
And there not being a legal majority of the votes in the affirmative, the bill did not pass.
Adjourned.

[No. 52.]

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the
assessment of damages and benefits caused by the grading of Brownsville and Washington avenues, from Carson street to city line.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Board of Viewers of Street Improvements be and they are hereby authorized and directed to assess the benefits and damages caused by the grading of Brownsville and Washington avenues from Carson street to City line, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act concerning streets and sewers in the City of Pittsburgh," approved January 6, 1864, and the several supplements thereto:

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance, at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 14th day of June, A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,

President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.

Approved June 18, 1875.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 112, July 1st, A. D. 1875. jys

(No. 104.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the
Grading and Paving of Union alley, from Grant (or Wells) street to the upper line of property of the Johns estate.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the Grading and Paving of Union alley, from Grant (or Wells) street to the upper line of property of the Johns estate, and to let the same in the manner directed by an Act concerning Streets, approved Jan. 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto and Ordinances of Councils relative to the same.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 1st day of November, A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,

President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.

Approved November 3, 1875.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 144, Nov. 13, 1875. no23

[No. 112.]

AN ORDINANCE—Amending an Or-
dinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a public sewer on 33d street, from South side of Penn avenue to Allegheny river," passed 30th October, 1871; and also confirming all acts done under said original Ordinance, and declaring the same to have the same force and effect as if done under, and in conformity to this Ordinance.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a public sewer on 23d street from south side of Penn avenue to the Allegheny river," passed 30th October, 1871, shall be amended so as to read as follows: "That the City Engineer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the construction of a Public Sewer on Thirty-third street, from the south side of Penn avenue, the Allegheny river, and to let the same in the manner directed by an Act concerning streets, approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto, and ordinances of Councils relative to the same. The cost and expense of the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act concerning streets and sewers in the city of Pittsburgh," approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

SEC. 2. All contracts, assessments or other acts heretofore made or performed under and in pursuance of said original Ordinance and which are in conformity to this Ordinance, shall be and they are hereby ratified and confirmed and declared to bear the same force and effect, and as if done in accordance with the provisions hereof.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 15th day of Nov., A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,

President of Select Council.

Attest:—E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Council.

Attest:—GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.

Approved Nov. 20, 1875.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 148, 7th day of Dec., A. D. 1875. des

[No. 107.]

AN ORDINANCE—Changing the name
of Second street to First street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the name of Second street, between Penn avenue and Duquesne Way, be and the same is hereby changed to First street.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 15th day of November, A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,

President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.

Approved Nov. 20, 1875.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 145, Dec. 1, A. D. 1875. des

(No. 111.)

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the opening of Mt. Oliver street from Plane avenue to city line.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to survey and open within sixty days from the passage of this Ordinance, Mt. Oliver street from Plane avenue to city line, at a width of fifty (50) feet, in accordance with a plan on file in the Engineer's Office, approved by Ordinance, passed by Councils 1st day of May, 1874. The damages caused thereby and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act concerning Streets and Sewers in the City of Pittsburgh," approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance, or part of ordinance, conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 15th day of November, A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.

Approved Nov. 20, 1875,
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 147,
Dec. 7, A. D. 1875. de9

(No. 109.)

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Wilson street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of Wilson street, from Spring street to Ridge street, be and is hereby established as follows: Beginning at north curb of Spring street, falling 1.98 feet per 100 feet to south curb of Ridge street.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 15th day of Nov., A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.

Approved Nov. 20, 1875.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 146,
Dec. 2, 1875. de9

(No. 110.)

AN ORDINANCE—Vacating Stanwix street from Penn avenue to Duquesne Way.

WHEREAS, By the opening of Second street, between Penn avenue and Duquesne Way, Stanwix street, from Penn avenue to Duquesne Way has become useless; therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Stanwix street, between Penn avenue and Duquesne Way, be and same is hereby vacated in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly, approved 22d day of March, 1869, entitled "a supplement to an Act concerning streets and sewers in the city of Pittsburgh."

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 15th day of Nov., A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.

Approved Nov. 20, 1875.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 4, page 147,
7th day of Nov., 1875. de9

(No. 108.)

AN ORDINANCE — Locating Second street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Second street be and the same is hereby located as follows: Beginning at a point on Penn avenue about two hundred and eighty-four (284) feet west of the west line of Third street; thence parallel with Third street to Duquesne Way, at a width of sixty (60) feet.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 15th day of Nov., A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.

Approved Nov. 20, 1875.
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SELECT COUNCIL.

A. H. GROSS PRESIDENT.
E. S. MORROW CLERK.

Pittsburgh, December 13, 1875.

Council met.

Present—Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Aiken, Atkinson, Barckley, Bissell, Braun, Breed, Brown, Bruce, Buckley, Carr, Clemens, Daniels, Doyle, Darlington, (H.), Evans, Fahnestock, Fetterman, Finley, Fox, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Hayden, Herron, Holliday, Hunter, Keebler, Kernan, Kerr, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McCombs, McClurg, McGimpsey, Negley, O'Neil, Rodgers, Sawyer, Schmidt, Shipton, Taylor, Waring, Weldon, Gross.

Absent—Atterbury, Bates, Chislett, Clark, Darlington (B.), Epping, Haines, Jereruy, Keating, Knapp, Meyer, MacConnell, Perry, Ray, Sheck, Schild, Scully, Spahr, Vierheller.

The reading of the minutes was suspended. Council, on motion of Mr. SHIPTON

Proceeded to the consideration of the Ordinance reported by the Retrenchment and Reform Committee.

C. C. Bill No. 581, entitled, "An Ordinance abolishing the Civil Engineers Department connected with the New Water Works Committee and assigning the duties thereof to the City Engineer.

Which was read.

And the rule being suspended the bill was read a third time, and on the question, shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Aiken, Atkinson, Barckley, Bissell, Breed, Brown, Bruce, Buckley, Carr, Clemens, Doyle, Evans, Fahnestock, Fetterman, Finley, Fox, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Hayden, Holliday, Hunter, Keebler, Kernan, Kerr, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McCombs, McClurg, McGimpsey, Negley, O'Neil, Rodgers, Sawyer, Schmidt, Shipton, Taylor, Waring, Weldon, Gross—47.

Noes—Mr. Braun.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. HOLLIDAY, by leave, presented,

[689] Certificate of B. F. Keunedy, Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, of the election of D. F. Geiger, as a member of Select Council from the Thirty-fifth Ward for the unexpired term of J. R. Noble.

Which was read and approved.

And Mr. Gieger being present took the oath of office which was administered by the President.

C. C. Bill No. 582, entitled, An Ordinance establishing the salaries of the employees of the Water Works.

S. C. Dec. 6, read once, read a second time.

Mr. AIKEN rose to a point of order, and stated

That when these bills were under consideration in C. C. a point of order was raised that before they could be considered, it was necessary that they should be referred to an appropriate Committee, returned therefrom and printed for the use of the members, That the President of C. C. had ruled; That the bills had been reported in conformity with a resolution passed by Councils and were therefore in order, That there having been a failure on the part of C. C. to comply with the requirements of the law and inasmuch as the bill has not been so referred, therefore it is not legally before this Council.

The PRESIDENT ruled,

That the bill had been messaged to this Council in the regular manner, and coming in legal order with no evidence on its face, that there had been an irregularity in its passage in the other branch, it was therefore properly before this branch for action. That having no official notice, it was not the duty of this Council to criticize the action of the other branch.

Mr. AIKEN moved,

That Common Council be requested to meet this branch in Joint Session at half past three o'clock P. M., for the consideration of these bills in Committee of the whole.

Mr. LITTELL rose to a point of order,

That the motion was not in order for the reasons, 1st, That there is no such thing known in parliamentary laws, as a joint session going into a committee of the whole. 2d, That under the rule and act of assembly Common Council must preponderate on all Committees which could not be in this case until a large number of S. C. were ejected.

Mr. METZGAR moved, as a substitute,

That the bill be referred to Committee on Retrenchment and Reform to report at next meeting.

Mr. BROWN moved,

To amend by referring to the Water Committee.

Which motion did not prevail.

And on the motion of Mr. Metzgar a division was had and there were ayes 21, noes 24, So the motion did not prevail.

And on the motion of Mr. Aiken a division was had and there were ayes 21, noes 22.

So the motion did not prevail.

Mr. MCCANDLESS moved,

To refer all the bills for reduction of salary to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

Upon which motion a division was had and there were 23 ayes and 23 noes.

So the motion did not prevail.

And the rule being suspended, the bill was read a third time, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Atkinson, Barkley, Bissell, Buckley, Carr, Clemens, Dannels, Doyle, Fahnestock, Fetterman, Finley, Fox, Froehlich, Harrison, Herron, Holliday, Geiger, Keebler, Kernan, Kerr, Liddell, Littell, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McCombs, McClurg, Negley, Rodgers, Sawyer, Schmidt, Shipton, Waring, Weldon, Gross—38.

Noes—Messrs. Aiken, Braun, Breed, Brown, Darlington, (H.), Evans, Goldthorpe, Hayden, Hunter, Metzgar, McGimpsey, Taylor—12.

Messrs. Bruce and MacConnell refusing to vote.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative the bill passed finally.

C. C. Bill No. 583 entitled, An Ordinance establishing the salary of the City Engineer.

Read once December 6, was read a second time.

Mr. BRUCE, asked the President.

To decide whether this bill was properly before Council as the endorsements thereon did not show that it had been referred to a Committee.

The PRESIDENT ruled, That the bill was properly before this Council for the reason already given.

Mr. SAWYER moved,

To amend the bill by fixing the salary at \$3 000.

Which motion did not prevail.

And the rule being suspended, the bill was read a third time, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Atkinson, Barkley, Bissell, Brown, Buckley, Carr, Clemens, Dannels, Darlington, (H.), Doyle, Fahnestock, Finley, Fox, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Hayden, Herron, Holliday, Geiger, Keebler, Kernan, Kerr, Liddell, Littell, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McCombs, McClurg, Negley, O'Neil, Rodgers, Sawyer, Schmidt, Shipton, Taylor, Waring, Weldon—42.

Noes—Messrs. Hunter, Metzgar, McGimpsey—3.

Messrs. Aiken, Braun, Bruce and Evans declined to vote.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

C. C. Bill No. 584, entitled an ordinance fixing the compensation to be received by the employees of the City Engineer's department.

Read once December 6th, was read a second time.

Mr. SAWYER moved,

To amend by fixing salaries of Assistant Engineers at \$100 per month.

Which did not prevail.

And the rules being suspended, the bill was read a third time, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Atkinson, Barkley, Bissell, Brown, Buckley, Carr, Clemens, Dannels, Doyle, Fahnestock, Fin-

ley, Fox, Froehlich, Harrison, Hayden, Holliday, Geiger, Keebler, Kernan, Kerr, Liddell, Littell, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McCombs, McClurg, Negley, O'Neil, Rodgers, Sawyer, Schmidt, Shipton, Taylor, Weldon, Gross—39.

Noes—Mr. Hunter—1.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

C. C. Bill No. 585, entitled "An Ordinance fixing the salary of the Building Inspector."

Read once December 6th, was read a second time.

Mr. BRUCE asked the president to decide whether this bill was in order, as the endorsements did not show it to have been referred to a committee.

The President decided,

That for the reasons already given, it was in order.

And the rules being suspended the bill was read a third time, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Atkinson, Barkley, Bissell, Brown, Buckley, Carr, Clemens, Dannels, Darlington, (H.), Doyle, Fahnestock, Finley, Fox, Froehlich, Harrison, Hayden, Holliday, Geiger, Keebler, Kernan, Kerr, Liddell, Littell, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McCombs, McClurg, McGimpsey, Negley, O'Neil, Sawyer, Schmidt, Shipton, Taylor, Waring, Weldon, Gross—41.

Noes—Messrs. Hunter, Meyer—2.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. BROWN, by leave, presented,

[692] A communication from the Controller covering and recommending the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized to issue his certificate for a warrant to an approximate amount of \$10,000 to pay the roll of the Water Department for the month of December, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 5, Police Department.

The communication was read and accepted. The resolution—the rules being suspended—was read three times and passed.

C. C. Bill No. 589, entitled "An Ordinance fixing the salary of the City Assessor."

Which was read. Mr. BRUCE asked the President to decide whether the bill was properly before this Council.

The President decided that it was.

Mr. MACCONNELL moved,

To refer to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform in conjunction with the City Attorney.

Which did not prevail.

And the rules being suspended, the bill was read a third time, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Atkinson, Barkley, Bissell, Carr, Clemens, Dannels, Darlington, (H.), Doyle, Fahnestock, Finley, Fox, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Hayden, Herron, Holliday, Geiger, Keebler, Kernan, Kerr, Liddell, Littell, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McCombs, McClurg, Negley, O'Neil, Sawyer, Schmidt, Shipton, Taylor, Waring, Weldon, Gross—40.

Noes—Mr. Hunter—1.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. KERR, from the Special Committee on legislation, reported as amended in Committee,

"An Act regulating the representation and election of members of Select Council of the several wards of the city or cities of the second class of this commonwealth, and authorizing the Councils of such cities to change the boundary lines and to increase or diminish the number of the wards thereof," and moved that its consideration be made the special order of the day for the next meeting, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Which motion prevailed.

C. C. Bill No. 593, entitled "An Ordinance establishing the salaries of the Assessor and Assistant Assessor of water rents."

Which was read, and the rules being suspended, the bill was read a third time.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Atkinson, Barkley, Bissell, Buckley, Carr, Clemens, Dannels, Darlington (H.), Doyle, Fahnestock, Finley, Froehlich, Harrison, Hayden, Holliday, Geiger, Keebler, Kerr, Littell, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McCombs, McClurg, McGimpsey, Negley, Sawyer, Schmidt, Shipton, Taylor, Waring, Weldon, Gross—36.

Noes—Mr. Hunter—1.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council not being in the affirmative, the bill did not pass.

C. C. Bill No. 594, entitled "An Ordinance fixing the salary of the Messenger to Councils,"

Which was read.

Mr. HUNTER moved,

To amend by fixing the salary at \$900.

Which did not prevail.

And the rules being suspended the bill was read a third time.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Atkinson, Barkley, Bissell, Buckley, Carr, Dannels, Darlington (H.), Doyle, Fahnestock, Finley, Froehlich, Harrison, Hayden, Herron, Holliday, Geiger, Keebler, Kernan, Kerr, Liddell, Littell, Moore, Murray, McCandless, McCombs, McClurg, Negley, Rodgers, Sawyer, Schmidt, Shipton, Waring, Weldon, Gross—36.

Noes—Messrs. Aiken, Hunter, MacConnell—3.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council not being in the affirmative, the bill did not pass.

Mr. HARRISON presented,

[693] *Resolved*, That the Fire Commission be and is hereby requested to take immediate measures of a vigorous character for the extinguishment of the fire in the coal seam on Herron's Hill, near Thirty-third street.

Which was read and passed.

Mr. BRUCE presented,

[694] *Resolved*, That the City Solicitor be requested to report in writing his opinion on the question, "Whether the Select Council can legally legislate on an ordinance emanating from Common Council when the indorsements thereon do not show that the same has been referred to a Committee."

Which was read and passed.

Mr. SHIPTON moved,

That when Council adjourn, it adjourn to meet on Thursday, December 16th.

Mr. METZGAR moved to amend,

By making the day Monday, December 20th.

Which motion prevailed.

And the motion as amended prevailed.

Mr. SHIPTON called up and moved the reference of the following bills to Committee on Retrenchment and Reform:

C. C. 593. "An Ordinance establishing the salaries of the Assessor and Assistant Assessor of Water Rents."

C. C. 594. "An Ordinance fixing the salary of the Messenger to Councils."

O. C. 597. "An Ordinance establishing the salaries of the employees of the Market Department."

C. C. 598. "An Ordinance fixing the salary of the Mayor's clerk."

C. C. 599. "An Ordinance fixing the salary of the Assistant City Controller and the Controller's clerk."

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. GOLDTHORPE presented,

[695] *Resolved*, That all city officers elected by Councils after this date be elected for the period of one year only, from the date of their election, and ask that an ordinance be drawn to that effect for the next meeting of Councils.

Referred to the Ordinance Committee.

BUSINESS FROM COMMON COUNCIL.

The following business from Common Council was taken up.

Reports from the Board of Viewers of Street Improvements on damages caused by the opening—

525 C. C. Euclid street.

Grading of,

457 C. C. Ellsworth avenue.

524 C. C. Bedford avenue.

Assessments for cost of construction of sewers.

570 C. C. Redoubt alley.

568 C. C. Mulberry alley.

569 C. C. Washington street.

Which were severally read and approved.

C. C. Bill 511, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a sewer on Main street, from Carson street to the Ohio river."

Which was read,

And the rules being suspended, the bill was read a second and third time, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahlborn, Atkinson, Braun, Breed, Buckley, Carr, Clemens, Dannels, Darlington (H.), Doyle, Fahnestock, Finley, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Hayden, Herron, Holliday, Hunter, Geiger, Keebler, Kernan, Kerr, Littell, Metzgar, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McCombs, MacConnell, McClurg, Negley, O'Neil, Rodgers, Sawyer, Shipton, Waring, Weldon, Gross—39.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. MUSGRAVE, from the Market Committee,

[690] Report of expenditures and receipts for the month of November.

Which was read and accepted.

Also, from the same Committee, affirmatively, the following:

[696] *Resolved*, That the Superintendent of Markets be authorized and directed to confer with Duquesne Greys of the City of Pittsburgh, or the proper officers thereof, in relation to renting City Hall to the St. Paul's

Orphan Asylum, and if the consent of said Board be had, the Hall to be rented to the Orphan Asylum, the rent arising therefrom to be divided equally between the City and the Duquesne Greys: *Provided, however,* that neither the rights of the City nor of the Duquesne Greys shall be prejudiced by said subletting.

Which, the rules being suspended, was read a third time and passed.

Mr. FINLEY presented,
(697) Petition for damages caused by the grading of Lincoln avenue.

Which was referred to the Road Committee.

And on motion, Council adjourned.

Attest E. D. Morrison

COMMON COUNCIL.

W. B. NEGLRY,.....PRESIDENT.
GEORGE BOOTH,.....CLERK.

December 13th, 1875.

Council met.

Present—Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Buckley, Boucher, Boyd, Connelly, Conway, Flinn, Flannery, Fox, Fritz, Finnerty, Felker, French, Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, Knowland, Laughran, Mears, Meyran, Nesbit, Perchment, Powers, Pauline, Reilly, Rowswell, Rolfe, Siebert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Negley—36.

Absent—Messrs. Cuthbert, Foley, Glass, Hogte, Morrison, McNamara and Young—7.

On motion, reading of the Minutes was dispensed with.

Mr. THOMPSON presented,
607, To the President and Members of Select and Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Whereas at a special meeting of the Board of Health held on November 27, the following was adopted:

"Believing that some steps are necessary to be taken that may contribute to greater cleanliness and purity of the streets, avenues, alleys, sewers and byplaces in our city, and thereby conduce to an improved sanitary state, and insure good health among its people; and

WHEREAS, This Board having present authority to remove or cause to be removed from the improved parts of the city all ashes, garbage, swill and offal, believe, if they were further charged with the duty of removal of street dirt, that the latter and their present duties, regarding the above, may be (under the contract system) successfully and economically accomplished, and

WHEREAS, Under the present arrangement a large expenditure is annually made, and no correspondent or material good effected, the deplorably filthy condition of the public highways in the closely built portions of the city evidencing the embarrassment of those who having charge of street repairs, being required to perform double duties, are unable to do both or either in a satisfactory manner: therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee of five shall be appointed, whose duty it shall be to prepare a statement embodying these views, and submit the same to City Councils, together with a petition for the passage of an ordinance authorizing the Board of Health to provide for street and sewer cleaning, and which ordinance shall further provide for an appropriation to the Board of Health to meet the expense so incurred."

The undersigned, a committee appointed, under the provisions of the above resolution, to memorialize your honorable bodies, do respectfully urge that the interests of the public health demand that speedy and radical reform be provided in regard to the condition of this city with respect to cleanliness.

To the lack of system in providing for the removal of street impurities must be attributed the failure to secure results adequate to the public wants or commensurate with expenditures of public funds. Where the unsightliness continually present on our thoroughfares, and the discomfort of travel experienced by our own citizens, the only reasons to weigh in favor of a change, these alone should entitle the matter to a careful consideration; but to reasons stronger than these, and much more important, and aye, more important yet than economy in the use of public funds do we pray your earnest attention.

The salvation of hundreds of human lives in this city, the health and happiness of thousands of this community, depends upon a change that will serve to render our streets clean and our atmosphere pure.

The assertion is not an idle one or unsupported by facts. Clean streets and the removal of filth, will as surely diminish mortality, as the opposite conditions increase it, and impurities on the ground and in the air, kill hundreds here every year.

While we no doubt, in Pittsburgh possess the right to the claim of the filthiest city of the Union, we are also compelled to accept another notoriety yet less enviable, and which unquestionable depends upon the former *i. e. the exhibition of the highest death rate of infants and children under five years of age, of any city in the United States,* there being of these 52.52 per cent. or more than one half of all the deaths occurring during 1874, and an equal proportion for other and preceding years so far back as our statistics extend.

This lamentable taking off of children in a large city, where there is such an apparent redundancy and overflow of life, is none the less criminal for that reason, and the moral accountability for it is scarcely less than if they were the victims of direct infanticide. And responsible for this wholesale slaughter of the innocents in no slight degree, the authorities of a municipality become, who neglect to provide the most perfect and complete sanitary provisions for their protection.

Taking in connection the facts we have recited, we claim and there is no doubt that *the excessive and unexampled mortality in children in the city of Pittsburgh is due directly to insubriety and unwholesomeness of our atmosphere through the pollution of our streets.*

Paramount to every other consideration is the protection of human life, and the fact that a large amount of money is at present annually consumed, *yes wasted* on our streets in a fruitless effort to accomplish good results, is but a matter of secondary importance, as indicating a necessity for reform.

The employment of contract labor in street cleaning, the systematic and fair working being properly assured, has in other places superseded the older plans, and having proved much more satisfactory and economical the example is being elsewhere rapidly followed.

It is reasonable to allow that the cost of doing this work well by the plan proposed, will be less than the present unmethodical arrangement.

Reduction of the number of Street Commissioners becomes feasible, and expense

will be materially lessened in that direction.

The proposed employment of paupers, or the utilization of the mendicant class in the performance of such work, cannot prove satisfactory, as it would be but a perpetuation of the present system, or rather lack of system, and must of necessity be unreliable, because of the certainty of variation of the amount of the supply of this kind of help; while the demand for its (or other) labor, can never be less, but constantly increasing.

In view of the duties devolving upon them in this regard, the present Board of Health of this city deemed it wisest and most economical before proceeding, should Councils so provide, to include the entire cleaning of streets, sewers &c. of the city.

Therefore to this end we, the undersigned, do most respectfully petition your honorable bodies to grant the appointment of a Joint Committee, to whom shall be referred this petition, with authority after conference with your petitioners to prepare an ordinance for your consideration.

J. F. SLAGLE,
W. J. ASDALE,
JAMES MCCANN.

Read, received and filed.

Mr. THOMPSON moved,

That a Special Committee of three from Common and two from Select Council be appointed in accordance with the request. Which prevailed,

And Messrs. Thompson, Aull and Fox were appointed.

Mr. SMITH presented,

608. Petition of Maurice Wallace, for privilege to erect a wooden building.

Referred to Committee on Wooden Buildings.

Mr. MEYERAN,

609. Petition of James H. Johnston, for abatement of taxes, Eleventh ward.

Referred to Committee on Appeals.

Mr. ROWSWELL,

610. Petition for public lamps, corner of Twenty-sixth and Smallman streets, and Twenty-sixth and Mulberry streets, Twelfth ward.

Referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.

Mr. FOX,

611. An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance regulating the manner of letting the public printing, and prescribing the manner of doing the same.

Referred to Printing Committee.

Also,

612. An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance to carry out the provisions of Section 6 of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act dividing the cities of this State into three classes, regulating the passage of ordinances providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities, &c." approved the 23d day of May, A. D. 1874, also providing for the publishing of the Municipal Record.

Referred to Committee on Printing.

Also,

613. An Ordinance fixing the term of office of all Road and Street Commissioners of the city of Pittsburg.

Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. WAINWRIGHT,

614. Petition of Lorenz Quitter, for the vacation of a fifteen feet alley laid out by Wm. Smith, abutting on Forty second street, Seventeenth ward.

Referred to Street Committee,

Mr. PAULINE,

615. Petition for public gas lamp corner of Wharton and Twenty-first streets.

Referred to Gas Lighting Committee.

Mr. CONWAY,

616. Petition for two gas lamps corner of Twelfth and Diamond streets, South Side.

Referred to Gas Lighting Committee.

Mr. NESBITT,

617. Petition of Mr. Noldon, for refunding of overpaid taxes.

Referred to Appeal Committee.

Mr. BOUCHER,

618. Petition of Agnes Palmer, for assessment of damages and benefits caused by the grading of Second avenue.

Referred to Road Committee.

Mr. BUCKLEY,

619. Petition for the construction of a boardwalk on the Old Township Road, from Fulton street to Carson street, Thirty-fifth ward.

Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. KERR presented the following, recommended affirmatively by City Assessor,

559. C. C. Resolved, That the Controller be instructed to draw a warrant in favor of James Kerr for eight dollars and fifty cents (\$8.50) for overpaid taxes, and charge the same to Contingent Fund.

Which was read and finally passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. THOMPSON presented,

620. A Report from the Committee on Streets, covering a statement of their expenditures for the month of November, as follows:

1st District Street Commissioner.....	\$1,885.70
2d " " " "	1,317.37
3d " " " "	857.92
5th " " " "	736.26
6th " " " "	673.20
7th " " " "	495.85
Engineer's Department	1,053.85
Board of Viewers.....	490.00

Total.....\$7,471.58

Unexpended balance.....\$9,668.22

Also, covering award of contract for filling and repaving the approach to Liberty avenue from Thirty-second to Thirty-third streets.

Read, received and filed, and approved.

Also, from the same Committee, affirmatively,

No. 558, C. C. An Ordinance changing the name of First street (late Point street) to Fort street.

Which was read, and the rules being suspended, the bill was read a third time, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Aull, Bindley, Buckley, Boucher, Boyd, Connelly, Conway, Flinn, Flannery, Fox, Fritz, Finnerty, Felker, French, Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, Knowland, Laughran, Mears, Meyrau, Nesbit, Parchment, Powers, Pauline, Reilly, Rowswell, Rolfe, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Negly—35.

Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. NESBITT moved,

That the rules be suspended for the purpose of taking up business from the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

Which prevailed.

Mr. POWERS presented, from the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, affirmatively recommended,

C. C. No. 500. An Ordinance fixing the compensation to be paid the employees of the fire department.

Which was read, and the rules being suspended, the bill was read a third time.

Mr. AULL presented,

621. A remonstrance of the underwriters and insurance agents against the passage of a bill for the reduction of the pay of the fire department.

Read, received and filed.

And on the question, shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes.—Bindley, Buckley, Flinn, Fox, Finnerty, Felker, Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, Meyran, Nesbit, Powers, Rowswell, Rolfe, Wainwright, Negley—17.

Noes.—Aull, Boucher, Boyd, Connelly, Conway, Flannery, Fritz, French, Knowland, Mears, Parchment, Pauline, Reilly, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Torrence—18.

And there being a majority of the votes against the bill, it failed to pass.

Also, from the same Committee affirmatively,

C. C. No. 595. An Ordinance establishing the salaries of Wharfmasters.

Which was read, and the rules being suspended, the bill was read a third time, and on the question, shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes.—Aull, Bindley, Buckley, Boucher, Boyd, Connelly, Conway, Flinn, Flannery, Fox, Fritz, Finnerty, Felker, French, Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, Knowland, Laughran, Mears, Meyran, Nesbit, Parchment, Powers, Pauline, Reilly, Rowswell, Rolfe, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Negley—35.

Noes.—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee, affirmatively,

C. C. No. 588. An Ordinance amending Section 3 of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the equalization of the valuation of taxable property."

Which was read, and the rules being suspended, the bill was read a third time, and on the question, shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes.—Bindley, Buckley, Boucher, Boyd, Connelly, Conway, Flinn, Flannery, Fox, Fritz, Finnerty, Felker, French, Hahn, Hughes, Knowland, Laughran, Mears, Meyran, Nesbit, Parchment, Powers, Pauline, Reilly, Rowswell, Rolfe, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Negley—33.

Noes.—Aull, Kerr—2.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. POWERS called up

C. C. No. 591. An Ordinance fixing the salary of the police force of the city of Pittsburgh.

In C. C., Dec. 5th, 1875, read, rules suspended, and failed to pass for want of a legal majority.

Which was read.

And on the question, shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes.—Aull, Bindley, Boucher, Connelly, Conway, Flinn, Flannery, Fox, Fritz, Finnerty, Felker, Hahn, Hughes, Laughran, Mears, Meyran, Nesbit, Powers, Reilly, Rolfe, Shaltenbrand, Torrence, Negley—23.

Noes.—Buckley, Boyd, French, Kerr, Knowland, Parchment, Pauline, Rowswell,

Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Wainwright—12.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. THOMPSON from the Street Committee affirmatively recommended,

S. C. No. 296. An Ordinance authorizing the grading, paving and curbing of First street from Penn avenue to Duquesne way.

Which was read and the rules being suspended the bill was read a third time.

And on the question, shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes.—Aull, Bindley, Buckley, Boucher, Boyd, Connelly, Conway, Flinn, Flannery, Fox, Fritz, Finnerty, Felker, French, Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, Knowland, Laughran, Mears, Meyran, Nesbit, Powers, Pauline, Reilly, Rowswell, Rolfe, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Negley—22.

Noes.—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee, affirmatively,

S. C. No. 297. An Ordinance authorizing the grading, paving and curbing of second street from Penn avenue to Duquesne Way.

Which was read, and the rules being suspended, the bill was read a third time, and on the question, shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes.—Aull, Bindley, Buckley, Boucher, Boyd, Connelly, Conway, Flinn, Flannery, Fox, Fritz, Finnerty, Felker, French, Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, Knowland, Laughran, Mears, Meyran, Nesbit, Pauline, Reilly, Rowswell, Rolfe, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Negley—33.

Noes.—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee, affirmatively,

S. C. No. 292. An Ordinance authorizing the widening and opening of Green alley from Penn avenue to Duquesne Way.

Which was read.

And the rules being suspended, the bill was read a third time, and on the question, shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes.—Aull, Bindley, Buckley, Boucher, Boyd, Connelly, Conway, Flinn, Flannery, Fox, Fritz, Finnerty, Felker, French, Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, Knowland, Laughran, Mears, Meyran, Nesbit, Powers, Pauline, Reilly, Rowswell, Rolfe, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Negley—34.

Noes.—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee affirmatively,

C. C. No. 557. An Ordinance authorizing the grading and paving of Green alley from Penn avenue to Duquesne Way.

Which was read.

And the rules being suspended, the bill was read a third time, and on the question, shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes.—Aull, Bindley, Buckley, Boucher, Boyd, Connelly, Conway, Flinn, Flannery, Fox, Fritz, Finnerty, Felker, French, Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, Knowland, Laughran, Mears,

Meyran, Nesbit, Powers, Pauline, Reilly, Rowswell, Rolfe, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Negley—31.

Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee affirmatively,

C. C. No. 605. An Ordinance authorizing the opening of Boundary street from Hill street to Hill alley.

Which was read.

And the rules being suspended, the bill was read a third time, and on the question, shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Bindley, Buckley, Boucher, Boyd, Connelly, Conway, Flinn, Flannery, Fox, Fritz, Finnerty, Felker, French, Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, Knowland, Laughran, Mears, Meyran, Nesbit, Powers, Pauline, Reilly, Rowswell, Rolfe, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Negley—33.

Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee affirmatively,

C. C. No. 606. An Ordinance authorizing the opening of Hill alley from Boundary street to Boundary street at the city line.

Which was read.

And the rules being suspended, the bill was read a third time, and on the question, shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Bindley, Buckley, Boucher, Boyd, Connelly, Conway, Flinn, Flannery, Fox, Fritz, Finnerty, Felker, French, Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, Knowland, Laughran, Mears, Meyran, Nesbit, Powers, Pauline, Reilly, Rowswell, Rolfe, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Negley—33.

Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee,

S. C. No. 548. An Ordinance providing for a preliminary examination of all petitions or ordinances for street or sewer improvements by the Board of City Viewers.

In S. C., Oct. 25th, 1875, passed finally.

In C. C., Nov. 8th, 1875, amended and referred to Street Committee.

In Street Committee Dec. 3rd, 1875, ordered to be returned to Council with a recommendation for its passage as reported from Select Council.

Which was read.

Mr. HUGHES moved,

To amend the bill, by adding to the end of Section 2 the words: "Provided this Ordinance does not apply in any case, wherein the expense does not exceed five hundred dollars in value."

Mr. AULL moved,

To amend the Amendment by striking out the words: "Five-hundred dollars" and inserting the words: "One-hundred dollars."

Which prevailed.

And the Amendment as amended prevailed.

Mr. THOMPSON moved,

To recede from the Amendment made November 29th.

Which prevailed.

And the bill was laid over to be printed.

Mr. AULL presented,

622. A Report from the Committee on

Surveys, covering a statement of their expenditures for the month of November, amounts to \$611 45.

Read, received and filed

Also, from the same Committee, affirmatively,

C. C. No. 604. "An Ordinance locating Harrison street, between Fiftieth and Fifty-third streets."

Which was read.

And the rules being suspended, and the bill was read a third time, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Buckley, Boucher, Connelly, Conway, Flinn, Flannery, Fox, Fritz, Finnerty, Felker, Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, Knowland, Laughran, Mears, Meyran, Nesbit, Perchment, Powers, Pauline, Reilly, Rowswell, Rolfe, Siebert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Negley—34.

Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. THOMPSON,

No. 623. A Report from the Police Committee covering statement of their expenditures for the month of November, amounting to \$16,230 60.

Read, received and ordered to be filed.

Mr. ROLFE,

[621] A Report from the Committee on Monongahela Wharf, covering a statement of their receipts and expenditures for the month of November, as follows:

NORTH SIDE.	
Receipts	\$1,018 06
Expenditures	240 63
Unexpended balance.....	

SOUTH SIDE.	
Receipts.....	\$350 00
Expenditures.....	108 33
Appropriation overdrawn to date.....	10 42

Read, received and ordered to be filed.

Mr. FOX,

[625] A Report from the Committee on City Printing, covering a statement of their expenditures for the month of November amounting to \$357 55.

Read, received and filed.

Mr. FENNERTY, from Committee on Appeals,

No. 432, C. C. A Report of the Viewers of Street Improvements on the damages and benefits caused by the grading of Main street, from Penn avenue to Liberty avenue.

In C. C., September 13, 1875.

Referred to Committee on Appeals.

In Appeal Committee, October 22d, 1875.

Ordered to be returned to Councils, the Committee having no authority in the matter.

Mr. THOMPSON moved,

That the Report be approved,

Prevailed.

And the Report was approved.

SELECT COUNCIL BUSINESS.

S. C. No. 682. A Resolution for a joint committee of five to confer with the Guardians of the Poor and the Directors of the Bethel Home on the subject of furnishing employment for tramps.

In S. C., December 6th. Passed, and Messrs. Breed and Metzgar appointed on behalf of Select Council.

In which action Common Council concurred, and appointed Messrs. Fox, Hughes, and Rowswell.

S. C. No. 691. A Resolution in relation to leasing City Hall to St. Paul's Orphan Asylum.

In S. C., December 13th, 1875. Passed finally.
In which action Common Council concurred.

S. C. No. 679. Resolution for special election for member of Select Council from Twenty-sixth ward.

In S. C. December 6th, 1875. Passed finally.
In which action Common Council concurred.

S. C. No. 683. Preamble and Resolution relative to Ohio River Improvement.

In S. C. December 6th, 1875. Passed finally.
In which action Common Council concurred.

Mr. MEYRAN presented,
No. 626. Resolved, That the Page be instructed to have all printed ordinances fastened in the files before each meeting of Councils, in the order of their respective numbers.
Which was read and passed.

Mr. MEARS,
[627] A Communication from the Executive Officer of the Board of Health covering a resolution requesting Councils to furnish said Board of Health with plans, &c., of the sewerage of the city.
Read and referred to the City Engineer.

Mr. NISBET,
No. 628. Resolved, That the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform be and are hereby directed to prepare and report to this Council, at next meeting, an ordinance reducing the number and salaries of Street and Road Commissioners, and their employees.
Which was read and passed.

Mr. AULL,
No. 629. Resolved, That the Road Committee be, and they are hereby directed, to at once take steps for the extinguishment of the fire now raging on Herron's Hill, near Thirty-third street.
Which was read and passed.

Mr. THOMPSON presented,
No. 630. Resolved, That a Committee of Seven, (four from Common and three from Select), in conjunction with the Presidents of Councils, be and the same is hereby appointed to revise existing laws and ordinances relative to the government of the city, and report as early as practicable what changes are necessary to a more efficient and economical administration of its affairs; and all heads of departments are hereby instructed to report to said Committee the general working of their respective departments, together with such suggestions as they may deem necessary for the information of the Committee.
Which was read and passed.

And Messrs. Thompson, Aull, Fox and Meyran were appointed on behalf of Common Council.

Mr. Fox,
[631] Petition of Mrs. Williams for exoneration from payment of certain taxes.
Referred to Committee on Appeals.
Adjourned.

(No. 123.)

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the assessment of damages and benefits caused by the grading of Hilland avenue between Penn avenue and line of property of the New Water Works.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Board of Viewers, of Street Improvements, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to examine the damages done to the property abutting on Hilland avenue, between Penn avenue and the line of property of the New Water Works, by the grading thereof and to assess the same upon the property benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act concerning streets and sewers in the city of Pittsburgh," approved Jan. 6, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 22d day of November, A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,

President of Select Council.

Attest—E. S. MORROW,

Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Council.

Attest—GEO. BOOTH,

Clerk of Common Council.

Approved December 1, 1875.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 4, page 155,
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(No. 114.)

AN ORDINANCE—Respecting Securities to be given by the stockholders of the Nation Trust Company to the committee appointed under the composition in bankruptcy.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the committee appointed in the proceedings for composition in bankruptcy by the stockholders of the Nation Trust Company to pass upon the securities offered under said composition are hereby requested to adhere to the directions of the resolution of Councils with reference to said securities, passed June 28th, 1875, with this exception, that if any stockholder is unable to secure his or her individual bond with a first mortgage, that then and in that case the committee are requested to demand and receive as an equivalent therefor, what in their judgment are good and sufficient securities.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 22d day of Nov., A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,

President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,

Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,

Clerk of Common Council.

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SELECT COUNCIL.

A. H. GROSS,.....PRESIDENT
E. S. MORROW,.....CLERK

Pittsburgh, December 20, 1875.

Council met.

Present—Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Aiken, Atkinson, Barkley, Bates, Bissell, Braun, Breed, Brown, Bruce, Buckley, Carr, Clark, Clemens, Dannels, Darlington (B.), Doyle, Epping, Evans, Fahnestock, Finley, Fox, Froehlich, Harrison, Hayden, Holliday, Hunter, Geiger, Keebler, Kerr, Kestner, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McCombs, MacConnell, McClurg, McGimpsey, Negley, O'Neil, Ray, Rodgers, Sawyer, Schild, Scully, Shipton, Taylor, Waring, Weldon, Gross.

Absent—Messrs. Atterbury, Chislett, Darlington (H.), Fetterman, Goldthorpe, Haines, Herron, Jeremy, Kernan, Knapp, Liddell, Perry, Scheck, Schmidt, Spahr, Vierheller.

MR. BRAUN moved.

That the reading of the Minutes of all the meetings, except the last, be dispensed with.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Minutes of the meeting of December 13th were read and approved.

The President presented the following opinion from the City Attorney:

[698] *To the Select Council:*

In exercising the powers conferred upon, and in fulfilling the duties required of the corporation by its Charter and constituent acts, it becomes necessary for the Councils to perform legislative functions in the enactment of ordinances covering such subjects in the mode prescribed by law. This legislation may originate in either branch of Councils, and the various acts of one branch, rendered necessary to give vitality to an ordinance, are not the subject of review by the other branch. When an ordinance has been finally passed by the Common Council, under the laws, ordinances and rules which at present govern the proceedings of the Councils of the City of Pittsburgh, it is not necessary that a minute of their action should be indorsed upon the back of the bill—the minutes of the Council required by the Charter to be kept, by a clerk chosen for that purpose, being the appropriate record of their proceedings, and it is only essential that the clerk should make report to the Select Council that the bill had been finally passed by the Common Council to

make it the basis of legislative action on the part of Select Council. When so reported the Select Council may then pass the ordinance, irrespective of the regularity of the proceedings in the other or Common branch of Councils. There is, therefore, no legal obstacle in the way of the passage of the ordinances to which said resolution has reference, by the Select Council; and as to said ordinances, an examination of the record of the proceedings of the Common Council disclose nothing which would affect their validity should they become completed ordinances or laws.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. S. BIGELOW,
City Attorney.

Which was read, received and ordered to be filed.

MR. SHIPTON, from the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, reported affirmatively as committed.

C. C. Bill No. 593, entitled "An Ordinance establishing the salaries of the Assessor and Assistant Assessor of Water Rents." December 13th, read a third time and failed to pass finally for want of a legal majority, and referred to Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahlborn, Aiken, Atkinson, Barkley, Bates, Bissell, Braun, Breed, Brown, Bruce, Buckley, Carr, Clark, Clemens, Darlington (B.), Doyle, Epping, Evans, Finley, Fox, Froehlich, Hayden, Holliday, Hunter, Geiger, Keebler, Kerr, Kestner, Littell, Meyer, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McCombs, MacConnell, McClurg, Negley, O'Neil, Ray, Rodgers, Sawyer, Schild, Scully, Shipton, Taylor, Waring, Weldon, Gross—49.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee, affirmatively as committed.

C. C. Bill No. 598, entitled "An Ordinance fixing the salary of the Mayor's clerk."

Which was read, and the rule being suspended, the bill was read a second time.

MR. BRAUN moved to amend.

By fixing the salary at \$500.

MR. SAWYER moved to amend.

By fixing the salary at \$1,000.

Which was accepted.

Upon which motion a division was had, and there were 23 ayes and 24 noes.

So the motion did not prevail.

MR. AIKEN moved to amend.

By making the salary \$1,200.

Upon which motion the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Braun and Aiken, and

the demand being sustained were ordered, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahlborn, Aiken, Atkinson, Braun, Carr, Clark, Dannels, Darlington (B.), Epping, Evans, Fahnestock, Finley, Hayden, Holliday, Keebler, Murray, Musgrave, Ray, Rodgers, Sawyer, Schild, Weldon, Gross—23.

Noes—Messrs. Ahl, Barkley, Bates, Bissell, Breed, Brown, Bruce, Buckley, Doyle, Fox, Froehlich, Harrison, Hunter, Geiger, Kerr, Kestner, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Moore, McCandless, McCombs, Mac'Connell, McClurg, McGimpsey, Negley, O'Neil, Scully, Shipton, Taylor, Waring—31.

So the motion did not prevail.

And the bill was read a third time, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Aiken, Atkinson, Barkley, Bates, Bissell, Breed, Brown, Bruce, Buckley, Carr, Clark, Clemens, Dannels, Doyle, Epping, Evans, Fahnestock, Fox, Froehlich, Harrison, Hayden, Holliday, Hunter, Keebler, Kerr, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McCombs, Mac'Connell, McClurg, McGimpsey, Negley, O'Neil, Ray, Sawyer, Schild, Shipton, Taylor, Waring, Weldon, Gross—49.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee affirmatively, as committed.

C. C. Bill No. 594, entitled "An Ordinance fixing the salary of the Messenger to Councils."

Which, December 13, failed to pass finally for want of a legal majority, and was referred to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Aiken, Atkinson, Barkley, Bates, Bissell, Breed, Brown, Bruce, Buckley, Carr, Clemens, Dannels, Darlington (B.), Doyle, Epping, Evans, Fahnestock, Finley, Fox, Froehlich, Harrison, Hayden, Holliday, Geiger, Keebler, Kerr, Kestner, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Moore, Murray, McCandless, McCombs, MacConnell, McClurg, Negley, O'Neil, Ray, Rodgers, Sawyer, Schild, Scully, Shipton, Weldon, Gross—48.

Noes—Messrs. Braun, Clark, Hunter, McGimpsey, Taylor—5.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee affirmatively, as committed.

C. C. Bill No. 599, entitled "An Ordinance fixing the salary of the Assistant City Controller and the Controller's clerk."

Which was read.

And on motion of Mr. SHIPTON, Was recommitted to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

Also, from the same Committee affirmatively, as committed.

C. C. Bill No. 597, "An Ordinance establishing the salaries of the employees of the Market Department."

Which was read.

And the rules having been suspended, the bill was read a second time.

Mr. METZGAR moved to amend.

By making the salary of the Superintendent \$1,500.

Which was by leave withdrawn.

Mr. AIKEN moved,

Indefinite postponement of action on the bill.

Upon which motion a division was had, and there were 23 ayes and 28 noes.

So the motion did not prevail.

Mr. CARR moved to amend.

By making the salary of the Superintendent and Clerk (North Side) \$1,200 each.

Mr. KERR moved to amend.

By making the salary of the Clerk of the South Side Market \$900.

Mr. ATKINSON moved.

To recommit the ordinance to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

Which did not prevail.

Mr. HUNTER moved.

To lay the bill on the table.

Upon which motion a division was had, and there were ayes 15, noes 31.

So the motion did not prevail.

And the motion of Mr. KERR was negatived.

Mr. TAYLOR moved.

To lay the motion to amend on the table.

Upon which motion a division was had, and there were 9 ayes and 23 noes.

So the motion did not prevail.

And the motion of Mr. Carr was decided in the negative.

And the rule being suspended the bill was read the third time.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Ahl, Ahlborn, Barkley, Bissell, Braun, Breed, Carr, Clemens, Dannels, Darlington, B., Doyle, Epping, Evans, Fahnestock, Finley, Fox, Harrison, Hayden, Keebler, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Moore, Murray, McCandless, MacConnell, Negley, O'Neil, Sawyer, Schild, Shipton, Taylor, Waring, Weldon, Gross—35.

Noes—Aiken, Atkinson, Bates, Brown, Bruce, Buckley, Clark, Froehlich, Holliday, Hunter, Geiger, Kerr, Kestner, Musgrave, McClurg, McGimpsey, Rodgers, Scully—18.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council not being in the affirmative, the bill did not pass finally.

Also, from the same Committee affirmatively, as committed.

C. C. Bill No. 595 entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the salary of the Wharf Masters."

Which was read.

And the rule being suspended, the bill was read a third time.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Ahl, Ahlborn, Aiken, Atkinson, Barkley, Bates, Brown, Bruce, Buckley, Carr, Clark, Dannels, Darlington, B., Doyle, Epping, Evans, Fahnestock, Finley, Fox, Harrison, Hayden, Holliday, Geiger, Keebler, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McCombs, MacConnell, McClurg, Negley, O'Neil, Sawyer, Schild, Shipton, Taylor, Waring, Weldon, Gross—41.

Noes—Kerr, Kestner—2.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. SHIPTON, by leave, called up

C. C. Bill No. 591, entitled "An Ordinance fixing salary of the Police force of the city of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. BRAUN

Rose to a point of order, that the endorsements on the bill not showing it

to have been referred to a Committee by Common Council before its passage, the bill was not properly before this branch, and asked that the clerk be directed to ask a certificate from the clerk of Common Council as to whether the bill now before this body has been properly passed by Common Council.

The President ruled,

The point well taken.

Mr. BRAUN

Called for the orders of the day.

The PRESIDENT stated

That the chairman of the Special Committee had agreed that the bill made the special order of the day, should go over until Council had finished the business reported from the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

And the rules being suspended the bill [C. C. No. 591] was read a second time

Mr. BUCKLEY moved to amend,

By striking out Patroimen and Lamp-washers.

Which did not prevail.

And the rules being suspended, the bill was read a third time.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Ahl, Ahlborn, Barekley, Bissell, Breed, Brown, Bruce, Darlington, B., Epping, Evans, Fahnestock, Finley, Harrison, Metzgar, Meyer, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McClurg, Negley, Sawyer, Shipton, Taylor, Waring—25.

Noes—Aiken, Bates, Braun, Buckley, Carr, Clark, Clemens, Dannels, Doyle, Fox, Froehlich, Hayden, Holliday, Hunter, Geiger, Keebler, Kerr, Kestner, McCombs, MacConnell, McGimpsey, O'Neil, Rodgers, Schild, Weldon—25.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council not being in the affirmative, the bill did not pass finally.

Mr. SHIPTON, by leave, presented,

[691] An Ordinance fixing the compensation to be paid the employees of the Fire Department, which was referred to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

Mr. MCCONNELL, by leave, presented,

[699] An Act supplemental to an Act incorporating the city of Pittsburgh.

Which was referred to the Ordinance Committee.

Mr. METZGAR, by leave, called up,

S. C. Bill No. 688, entitled "An Ordinance re-districting the city for street purposes, fixing the number and compensation of Street Commissioners, defining the duties of said Commissioners and of the City Engineer in connection therewith.

November 8th, read a second time and amended.

Which was read a third time.

Mr. FOX moved,

To lay the bill on the table.

On which motion the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Shipton and Sawyer and the demand being sustained were ordered and were:

Ayes—Atkinson, Bates, Braun, Buckley, Carr, Clark, Dannels, Fox, Froehlich, Hayden, Holliday, Geiger, Keebler, Kerr, Kestner, McCombs, McClurg, McGimpsey, Rodgers, Schild—20.

Noes—Ahl, Ahlhorn, Aiken, Barekley, Bissell, Brown, Bruce, Darlington, B., Epping, Evans, Fahnestock, Finley, Harrison, Hunter, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, MacConnell, O'Neil, Sawyer, Shipton, Taylor, Waring, Weldon, Gross—29.

So the motion did not prevail.

Mr. AIKEN moved,

That the bill be amended in such manner as to provide for the division of the city into six street districts; two in place of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd street districts; two in the stead of the 5th, 6th and 7th street districts and two in the stead of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd road districts, as at present established.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. AIKEN moved,

That the bill as amended be referred to the Street Committee with instructions to report at next regular meeting.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. BROWN, by leave, presented,

[700] Resolved, That the Mayor be and is hereby requested to issue orders that will permit the temporary incarceration of Aldermen's prisoners in the various station houses of the city, under rules similar to those governing the detention of persons arrested by the municipal police force.

Which was referred to the Police Committee.

Mr. BREED, by leave, presented,

[701] A report from the Special Committee appointed to report on the employment of tramps, recommending the passage of the following:

[702] Resolved, 1. That the Street Commissioners of the several districts be and are hereby instructed to take charge of such laborers as may be furnished by the Directors of the Young Men's Home, and put them to work on the streets, at cleaning either the cartways or sidewalks, for which labor they are authorized to enter the names of all who will work, on the pay rolls, at not to exceed fifty cents per day, the aggregate amounts of which are hereby directed to be paid to the Treasurer of the said Young Men's Home.

Resolved, 2. That the Mayor of the city of Pittsburgh be and is hereby directed to furnish such number of policemen as may be necessary to take charge of any squads of laborers that may be furnished by the Young Men's Home, conduct them to such place or places as may designated by the Street Commissioners of the several districts, to arrest as common vagrants, confine and hold for trial by the Mayor, those who will not work, and to return the diligent, at night, to the Young Men's Home on Duquesne Way.

Resolved, 3. That the Mayor be and is hereby directed to instruct the police force to return all tramps, or others idle on the streets, and without visible means of support, to the Young Men's Home, in order that they may be put into the working squads.

Which was read and referred to the Street Committee to report at next meeting.

Mr. SHIPTON moved,

That when Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Thursday, December 23rd, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Which motion prevailed.

And on motion Council adjourned.

Attest, E. S. MORROW
Clerk

(No. 115.)

AN ORDINANCE—Approving a proposition of the stockholders of the Nation Trust Company for composition in bankruptcy.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the following proposition of the stockholders of the Nation Trust Company for composition in bankruptcy, subject to the instructions to the Committee on Ordinance contained in an accompanying resolution, shall be and the same is hereby approved.

PROPOSITION OF SETTLEMENT.

WHEREAS The total amount of the indebtedness of the Nation Trust Company, with interest thereon to June 15, 1875, is.....\$1,009,278 89

And the total amount of mortgages and bonds for security of same in the hands of James Veech, Esq., unpaid June 15th, 1875, is.....	\$ 486,557 53	
And the amount of cash in the hands of John H. Bailey, Receiver, is.....	10,000 00	
And the amount to be paid on the mortgage given for purchase of bank property is.....	7,533 00	
Amounting to.....		504,090 50

Which applied as payment of said indebtedness, will leave a balance of... 505,188 39

Which balance will require for its payment a sum of money equal to fifty and one-tenth per centum of the face of the whole indebtedness.

Now the stockholders of the Nation Trust Company propose to their creditors as a composition in full satisfaction of the indebtedness due from them;

FIRST—That individual stockholders of the Nation Trust Company, who may contribute thereto, shall severally pay to W. B. Negley, trustee, now to be selected by the creditors as their trustee, such sums of money as they may severally undertake to pay, payable in four equal annual installments, from June 15, 1875, without interest, the whole aggregating fifty and one tenth per cent. of the face of said indebtedness, amounting to \$505,648.67, promissory notes therefor to be given to said trustee, together with sureties for the payment of the same satisfactory to the majority of a committee to consist of Alex. Patterson, of Allegheny, James P. Speer, Samuel S. Boggs, Isaiah S. Pachtel and John H. Kerr, Esq., of Pittsburgh, now to be selected by the creditors, the said notes and sureties, when so received by said trustee, to be in full composition and satisfaction of the said indebtedness.

SECOND—That the bonds and mortgages now held by or made payable to James Veech, Esq., in trust for the creditors of the Nation Trust Company, amounting, June 15, 1875, to \$486,557.50, are to be retained by the creditors for their use and benefit over and above and in addition to the said sum of fifty and one tenth per centum provided to be paid in composition by the preceding paragraph, but the times of payment of said bonds and mortgages are to be so extended as that they shall be payable in four equal annual instalments from June 15, 1875, without interest.

THIRD—That the amount of money in the hands of John H. Bailey and the proceeds of the mortgages given for unpaid purchase money of the Nation Trust Company's bank building and tax remaining

unpaid Jun 15, 1875 (amounting to \$7,533), shall be likewise paid to the creditors in addition to the amount offered in composition named in the first-numbered paragraph.

FOURTH—That upon the notes and securities mentioned in the first named paragraph being deposited with the said trustee, all evidences of indebtedness held by creditors shall be surrendered for cancellation to the said trustee, he to give vouchers for the same that the said notes and securities mentioned in the first numbered paragraph shall be deposited with the said trustee within three months after the resolution accepting this composition shall have been recorded, and the statement of assets and debts accompanying this proposition filed.

FIFTH—The duty of the trustee shall be to make collections of the sums so secured, and make distribution of the proceeds thereof among those entitled to receive the same, receiving as his compensation for his services as trustee a sum of money not exceeding five thousand dollars, to be secured by the usual collection clauses in said securities or otherwise.

L. M. MORRIS,	JAMES MCKAY,
ANTHONY MEYER,	WM F. TAYLOR,
JOACHIM WEISSER,	DAVID L. MITCHELL,
WM. CRAWFORD, JR.,	JOHN HERRON,
G. J. YOUNG per J. F.	JOHN L. MCKELVEY,
YOUNG, Attorney,	JOSEPH LANG,
ALEX. PITCAIRN	ROBT. LIDELL,

September 11th 1875.
Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 22d day of November, A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: F. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.
Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
Approved December 1st, 1875.

WM. C. MCCARTHY,
Mayor.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 150,
December 11th, 1875.

(No. 124.)

AN ORDINANCE— Authorizing the assessment of damages and benefits caused by the grading of Second avenue, from Cross street to railroad crossing near Glenwood.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That the Board of Viewers of Street Improvements be and they are hereby authorized and directed to assess the benefits and damages caused by the grading of second avenue, from Cross street to railroad crossing, near Glenwood, in accordance with an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act concerning streets and sewers in the city of Pittsburgh," approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 22d day of December, A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest—E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.
Attest—GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.

Approved December 1, 1875.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 4, page 155,
Dec. 17th, 1875. de24

(No. 125.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the opening of Sycamore street, from Washington street, 32d ward, to Mattern street (or Shaler's line,) 35th ward.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to survey and open within 60 days from the date of the passage of this Ordinance, Sycamore street, from Washington street, 32d ward, to Mattern street, (or Shaler's line,) 35th ward, at a width of 40 feet, in accordance with a plan on file in the Engineer's Office, approved by Councils 14th day of July, 1873.

The damages caused thereby and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an act of Assembly, entitled "An act concerning streets and sewers in the City of Pittsburgh," approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance, at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into law, in Councils this 22d day of November, A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.

Attest—E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.

Attest—GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.

Approved Dec. 1, 1875.

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Dec. 17th, 1875. de24

(No. 127.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the construction of a sewer on Fourth avenue, from a point 75 feet west of Market street to Fourth avenue sewer near Ferry street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the construction of a pipe sewer eighteen inches in diameter on Fourth avenue, from a point 75 feet west of Market street, to a connection with a sewer on Fourth avenue at Ferry street, and to let the same in the manner directed by an Act concerning streets, approved Jan. 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto, and Ordinances of Councils relative to the same. The cost and expense of the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act concerning Streets and Sewers in the city of Pittsburgh," approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils this 22d day of November, A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.

Attest—E. S. MORROW,
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Attest—GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.

Approved Dec. 1, 1875.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 4, page 157,
Dec. 17th, 1875. de24

(No. 121.)

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the assessment and collection of the cost of construction of a bridge at and over the Pennsylvania railroad on the line of Ellsworth avenue.

WHEREAS, Ellsworth avenue between Neville street and Penn avenue was by Ordinance of Councils directed to be improved under the provisions of the Penn avenue act;

AND WHEREAS, in the improvement of said avenue as located by said Councils, it became necessary to provide for and secure the construction of a bridge over the Pennsylvania railroad; therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the cost and expense of the construction of said bridge over the Pennsylvania railroad on the line of said Ellsworth avenue to the extent of the amount contributed thereto by the Commissioners for the improvement of said avenue, shall be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act concerning streets and sewers in the City of Pittsburgh," approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto, and Ordinances of Councils of said city.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 22d day of November, A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.

Attest—E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.

Attest—GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.

Approved December 1, 1875.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 4, page 154,
December 17, 1875. de24

(No. 126.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the construction of a sewer on Thirteenth street, S. S., from the north curb of Breed street to connect with sewer on Washington street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the construction of a pipe sewer, 20 inches in diameter, on Thirteenth street from north curb of Breed street, to connect with sewer on Washington street, and to let the same in the manner directed by an Act concerning streets, approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto, and Ordinances of Councils relative to the same. The cost and expense of the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act concerning Streets and Sewers in the city of Pittsburgh," approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance, at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 22d day of November, A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.

Attest—E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.

Attest—GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.

Approved December 1, 1875.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 4, page 157,
December 17, 1875. de24

[No. 116.]

A N ORDINANCE — Prohibiting the throwing of broken glass, nails, cuttings of tin or sheet iron, &c., into any public street or highway of the city of Pittsburgh.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh in Select and Common Councils assembled and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That any person who shall put, place, deposit or throw any broken glass, crockery, china cuttings of tin or sheet iron, nails, hoopskirts, or other articles calculated to wound, bruise or maim man or beast, on or into any public street or highway of the City of Pittsburgh, shall pay a fine of five dollars, to be recovered summarily before any Alderman of the City of Pittsburgh.

Ordnained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 22d day of Nov., A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,

President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,

Clerk of Select Council,

W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,

Clerk of Common Council.

Approved Dec. 1, 1875.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 151,
11th day of Dec., A. D. 1875. de18

[No. 117.]

A N ORDINANCE—Locating a street from bridge at 33d street to Liberty avenue.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a street be and is hereby located as follows, to-wit: On centre line to a width of 50 feet, commencing at the north curb of Laurel avenue on line of 33d street bridge; thence at a straight line to Liberty avenue, distant about 178 feet from first angle on Liberty avenue east of 33d street.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be

and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordnained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 22d day of Nov., A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,

President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,

Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,

Clerk of Common Council.

Approved Dec. 1, 1875.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 152,
14th day of December, A. D. 1875. de:8

[No. 118.]

A N ORDINANCE—Fixing the grade of Armstrong alley, from Wilson street to Lincoln avenue.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of Armstrong alley between Wilson street and Lincoln avenue, be established as follows: Beginning at east curb Wilson street; thence rise 1.35 per 100 feet distant 188 41-100; thence fall 1.34-100 feet per 100 distant 220 feet; thence at about 3 50-100 feet per 100 to west curb of Lincoln avenue.

SECTION 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordnained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 22d day of November, A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,

President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,

Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,

Clerk of Common Council.

Approved December 1, 1875.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 152,
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Monday, December 20, 1875.

No. 39.

Municipal Record.

COMMON COUNCIL.

W. B. NEGLEY,.....PRESIDENT.
GEORGE BOOTH,.....CLERK.

December 20, 1874.

Council met in pursuance of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to issue a call for a meeting of Common Council on Monday, December 20, 1875, at 2 P. M., to consider certain business to be reported by this Committee.

Passed by Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, December 16, 1875.

Present—Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Buckley, Boucher, Boyd, Connelly, Conway, Flinn, Fox, Fritz, Flinnerty, French, Glass, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Langbran, Nesbit, Powers, Pauline, Rowsell, Rolfe, Speakman, Thompson, Wainwright.

Absent—Messrs. Cuthbert, Flannery, Foley, Felker, Kerr, Knowland, Mears, Meyran, Morrison, McNamara, Perchment, Relly, Stebert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Torrence, Young, Negley.

On motion, reading the minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with.

Mr. GLASS presented,

No. 633. An Ordinance prescribing the manner of letting the contract for cleaning, firing and care of Municipal Hall.

Referred to Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

Also,

No. 632. An Ordinance fixing the wages to be paid to certain employees of the Street Committee and Road Committee.

Referred to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

Mr. THOMPSON moved,

To reconsider the action just had on the reference to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform of Bill No. 632, Common Council.

Which, on a division of the vote, prevailed by a vote of 17 for to 4 against.

Mr. NESBIT moved,

To refer the bill to the Committee on Streets, with instructions to report at the next meeting.

Which, on a division of the vote, the motion prevailed by a vote of 15 for to 8 against.

Also, from the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, affirmatively,

No. 634 C. C. An Ordinance fixing the salary of the Mechanical Engineer and As-

sistant Mechanical Engineer of the new Water Works.

Which was read.

Mr. ROLFE moved,

To postpone action indefinitely.

Mr. GLASS moved,

To refer the bill to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

Mr. THOMPSON moved,

To amend by referring the bill to the Water Committee.

Which did not prevail.

And the question recurring on the motion to refer to Committee on Retrenchment and Reform,

It did not prevail.

And the motion to indefinitely postpone did not prevail.

Mr. AULL moved,

To reconsider the action on the motion to refer the bill to the Water Committee.

Which prevailed.

And the bill was referred to the Water Committee.

Mr. AULL moved,

To suspend the rules for the purpose of taking up any other business that may be presented.

Prevailed.

Mr. BINDLEY presented,

635. Communication from the Board of Health relative to construction of sewer on Chestnut street, Thirtieth ward.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Mr. FOX,

Petition for the erection of a public gas lamp at the corner of Thirty-seventh street and Mulberry alley.

Referred to Gas Committee.

Mr. HAHN,

637. Petition of the Trustees of the First German Evangelical Church of Birmingham for refunding of overpaid taxes.

Referred to Committee on Appeals.

Mr. HUGHES,

638. An ordinance amending an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the opening of Mary street from Twenty-seventh street to Thirty-second street," passed November 29, 1875.

Referred to Committee on streets.

Mr. BUCKLEY the following,

639. *Resolved*, That the City Building Inspector be hereby instructed to attend to a call from the citizens of the Thirty-fifth ward in reference to a danger they are subject to from the carelessness of one of their neighbors.

Referred to Building Inspector.

Mr. FRENCH moved,

That the petition (No. 567 C. C.) of Mathew Grier for abatement of taxes, which was referred to Committee on Appeals, No-

vember 29, 1875, be recalled from that Committee and referred to the Finance Committee.

Prevailed.

Mr. AULL presented from Survey Committee, recommended affirmatively.

No. 328, C. C. An ordinance locating Chestnut street from Saw Mill Run Railroad to Carson street.

Read.

Also, from the same Committee, affirmatively.

619, S. C. An ordinance vacating Collins avenue from Stanton avenue to Graff street.

Read.

Mr. GLASS presented from the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, affirmatively.

No. 633 C. C. An Ordinance prescribing the manner of letting the contract for cleaning, firing and care of Municipal Hall.

Mr. AULL rose to a point of order,

That this bill had been presented to Council and referred to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform this day, and the Committee could not sit during the session of Council; therefore the bill was improperly before Councils.

The CHAIR ruled,

The point not well taken.

And the bill was read once, and laid over under the rules.

Mr. FOX presented from the Committee on Printing, affirmatively recommended,

No. 611, C. C. An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to carry out the provisions of Section Six of an act of Assembly entitled 'An Act dividing the cities of this State into three classes, regulating the passage of ordinances, providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities,' etc., approved the 23d day of May, A. D. 1874; also, providing for the publishing of the Municipal Record."

Which was read.

And the rules being suspended, the bill was read a third time, and on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?" the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Boucher, Boyd, Connelly, Conway, Flinn, Fox, Finnerty, French, Glass, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Laughran, Nesbit, Powers, Pauline, Rowswell, Rolfe, Thompson, Wainwright—22.

Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee affirmatively.

No. 612. An Ordinance amending Section one of an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the manner of letting the public printing and prescribing the manner of doing the same."

Which was read.

And the rules being suspended the bill was read a third time, and on the question, shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Buckley, Boucher, Boyd, Connelly, Conway, Flinn, Fox, Fritz, Finnerty, French, Glass, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Laughran, Nesbit, Powers, Pauline, Rowswell, Rolfe, Thompson, Wainwright—24.

Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the vote being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. BOUCHER called up

No 633 C. C. An Ordinance prescribing the manner of letting the contract for cleaning, firing and care of Municipal Hall.

Which was read.

Mr. AULL, rose to a point of order,

That this bill had been presented to Council and referred to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, this day and the Committee could not sit during the session of Council, therefore the bill was improperly before Council.

The Chair ruled the point not well taken.

Mr. AULL

Appealed from the decision of the Chair.

And the appeal being sustained,

The question, Shall the decision of the Chair be sustained was decided in the affirmative by a vote of ayes 13, noes 6.

And the decision of the Chair was sustained.

And the rule being suspended,

Mr. BOUCHER moved,

The third reading and final passage of the bill.

Mr. FOX moved,

To refer the bill to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. GLASS moved,

To amend, by referring the bill to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

Which did not prevail.

And the question recurring on the motion to refer to the Committee on City Property, it did not prevail.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Bindley, Buckley, Boucher, Connelly, Conway, Flinn, Fox, Fritz, Finnerty, Glass, Hahn, Hughes, Laughran, Nesbit, Powers, Pauline, Rowswell, Rolfe, Wainwright—19.

Noes—Messrs. Boyd, Hogle, Thompson—3.

And there not being a legal majority of the votes in the affirmative, the bill failed to pass.

Mr. CONWAY presented, from Special Committee affirmatively recommended,

No. 483, C. C. Plan of streets in the Thirty-fifth ward, laid out by Mrs. E. F. Denny.

Which was approved.

Mr. AULL presented,

No. 610. Petition for the opening of Graham street from Washington Pike to Shalersville.

Referred to Street Committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

No. 548, S. C., entitled An Ordinance providing for a preliminary examination of all petitions or ordinances for street or sewer improvements by the Board of City Viewers.

In S. C., October 25th, 1875, passed finally.

In C. C. November 8, amended and referred to Committee on Streets.

In C. C. December 14, receded from amendment of November 8, and amended by adding proviso to end of Section 2.

Which was read a third time, and on the question, "shall the bill pass finally?" the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Boyd, Flinn, Fox, Fritz, Finnerty, Glass, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Laughran, Powers, Rolfe, Thompson—15.

Noes—Messrs. Buckley, Boucher, Connelly, Conway, Nesbit, Pauline, Wainwright—7.

And there not being a legal majority of the votes in the affirmative the bill failed to pass.

Mr. FLINN by leave called up,

No. 338 S. C. A resolution for a warrant in favor of K. Bracken for the sum of Four hundred (400) dollars for making approach to Wilmot street bridge.

In S. C. November 29, 1875, passed finally. Which was read, and the rules being suspended, the resolution was read a third time and finally passed.

Mr. FOX presented,

No. 641. WHEREAS, The City of Pittsburgh has thousands upon thousands of dollars invested in water pipes lying upon various streets and vacant lots in said city, from which investment no revenue is derived, and the period fixed for the completion of the new water works being so remote or uncertain, therefore

Resolved, That the Water Extension Committee be directed to advertise for men to place said pipes under ground, in order to protect them from the action of certain elements, and for the purpose of furnishing employment to many needy and deserving citizens.

Referred to Water Committee.

Adjourned.

Attest E. S. Morrow
Clerk
SELECT COUNCIL.

A. H. GROSS,.....PRESIDENT.
E. S. MORROW,.....CLERK.

Pittsburgh, December 23, 1875

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Messrs. Ahlborn, Barekley, Brown, Carr, Clark, Dannells, Darlington (B.), Doyle, Epping, Evans, Fahnestock, Finley, Fox, Froehlich, Harrison, Holliday, Hunter, Geiger, Kerr, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McClurg, O'Neil, Ray, Rodgers, Sawyer, Shipton, Taylor, Weldon, Gross.

Absent—Messrs. Ahl, Alken, Arnholt, Atkinson, Atterbury, Bates, Bissell, Braun, Breed, Bruce, Buckley, Chislett, Clemens, Darlington (H.), Fetterman, Goldthorpe, Haines, Hayden, Herron, Jeremy, Keebler, Kernan, Kestner, Knapp, Liddell, McCombs, MacConnell, McGimpsey, Negley, Perry, Scheck, Schild, Smith, Scully, Spahr, Vierheller, Waring.

And there being no quorum, Council adjourned.

Attest E. S. Morrow
Clerk

(No. 133.)

AN ORDINANCE— Authorizing the construction of a bridge on Sylvan avenue Extension, across Watson's Hollow.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the construction of a wooden bridge on Sylvan avenue Extension, across Watson's Hollow, and to let the same in the manner directed by an act concerning streets, approved January 6, 1864, and the several supplements thereto, and Ordinances of Councils relative to the same, provided the cost of said bridge does not exceed the sum of eight thousand dollars, the cost and expense of the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act concerning streets and sewers in the city of Pittsburgh," approved January 6, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance

conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 29th day of November, A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.

Approved December 3, 1875.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 164,
12th day of December, A. D. 1875.

(No 141.)

AN ORDINANCE— Abolishing the Civil Engineer's Department connected with the Water Committee, and assigning the duties thereof to the City Engineer.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the first day of February, 1876, the offices of Civil Engineer, Assistant Civil Engineer, Inspector of Stone Work and Cement, and Clerk to the Water Extension Committee, connected with the Water Committee, as organized under an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the completion of New Water Works," passed the 30th of March, 1874, and employed with the approval of Councils by action taken April 13, 1874, be and the same are hereby abolished.

S. C. 2. That from and after the first day of February, 1876, the duties heretofore required to be performed by the Civil Engineer in employ of the Water Committee are hereby made part of the duties of and required to be performed by the City Engineer in addition to the services now required of him by the laws and Ordinances of the city of Pittsburgh.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 13th day of Dec., A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.

Approved Dec. 30, 1875.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 4, page 168,
7th day of Jan., 1876. jail

(No. 120.)

AN ORDINANCE— Locating Washington street, from Warden street to Noblestown plank road, 36th ward.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Washington street, 36th ward, be and the same is hereby located as follows: On a ten feet west running line of Washington street, commencing at the point of intersection of the five feet north line of Warden street and 21.85 feet west line of Main street; thence S. 69 deg. 12 min. W. 248.27 feet to angle; thence S. 51 deg. 15 min. W. to angle, distance 89.76 feet to angle; thence S. 65 deg. 17½ min. W. distance 78.38 feet to angle; thence S. 48 deg. 17½ min. W. distance 54.93 feet to angle; thence S. 15 deg. 49½ min. W. distance 55.33 to angle; thence S. 1 deg. 23½ min. E. 103.37 to angle; thence S. 39 deg. 31½ min. E. 73.27 feet to an angle; thence S. 12 deg. 28½ min. W. distance 548.6 feet to angle; thence S. 52 deg.

06½ min. W. distance 705.66 feet to Nobletown Plank Road, at a width of 40 feet.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 6th day of Dec., A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.

Approved Dec. 10, 1875.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 153,
13th day of Dec., A. D. 1875. ja4

(No. 140.)

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the compensation to be received by the employes of the City Engineer's department.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That from and after the first day of February, 1876, the salary of the employes of the City Engineer's department shall be and the same are hereby established as follows:

Assistant Engineer in Charge of Construction.....	\$125 00 per month
Assistant Engineer in Charge of Surveys.....	125 00 per month
Assistant Engineers.....	90 00 per month
Transmitmen.....	63 00 per month
Rodmen, not to exceed.....	60 00 per month
Hewer Inspectors.....	63 00 per month
Copyist.....	40 00 per month
Clerk and Register.....	100 00 per month
Messenger.....	40 00 per month
Draftsmen, not to exceed....	75 00 per month

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 13th day of Dec., A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.

Approved Dec. 20, 1875.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 167,
Jan. 7, 1876. ja11

(No. 131.)

AN ORDINANCE—Amending an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a board walk on Orphan street, from Larimer avenue to Joseph street," passed 29th March, A. D. 1875.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a board walk on Orphan street, from Larimer avenue to Joseph street," passed 29th March, A. D. 1875, be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the construction of a board walk on Orphan street, from Larimer avenue to William street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the construction of a board walk on Orphan street, from Larimer avenue to William street, and to let the same in the manner directed by an act concerning streets, approved January 6, 1864, and the several supplements thereto and ordinances of Councils relative to the same. The cost and expense of the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an act of Assembly entitled "An Act concerning streets and sewers in the city of Pittsburgh," approved January 6, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 15th day of Nov., A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.

Attest—E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.

Attest—GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, Nov. 20, 1875.
W. C. MCCARTHY, Mayor.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 4, page 148,
10th day of Dec., A. D. 1875. de24

(No. 132.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the opening of McCandless avenue, from its eastern intersection with Stanton avenue to the western intersection with the same.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same. That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to survey and open within sixty days from the date of the passage of this Ordinance, McCandless avenue, from its eastern intersection with Stanton avenue to its western intersection with the same, at a width of 60 feet, in accordance with a plan marked "C. W. Houston," hereto annexed and made a part of this Ordinance, the damages caused thereby and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act concerning streets and sewers in the City of Pittsburgh," approved January 6, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 20th day of November, A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.

Approved December 3, 1875.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 160,
21st day of December, 1875.

Municipal Record.

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Municipal Record.

SELECT COUNCIL.

A. H. GROSS,.....PRESIDENT.
E. S. MORROW,.....CLERK.

December 27, 1875.

Council met.

Present—Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Aiken, Atkinson, Barckley, Bissell, Braun, Breed, Brown, Bruce, Buckley, Carr, Dannels, Doyle, Epping, Evans, Fahnestock, Fetterman, Finley, Fox, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Hayden, Holliday, Hunter, Geiger, Keebler, Kerr, Kestner, Littell, Metzgar, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McCombs, MacConnell, McClurg, McGimpsey, Negley, O'Neil, Rodgers, Sawyer, Schild, Shipton, Spahr, Taylor, Vierheller, Weldon, Gross.

Absent—Messrs. Atterbury, Bates, Chislett, Clark, Clemens, Darlington (B.), Darlington (H.), Froehlich, Haines, Herron, Jeremy, Kernan, Knapp, Liddell, Meyer, Perry, Ray, Scheck, Schmidt, Scully, Waring.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Council proceeded to the consideration of special order of the day.

An Act regulating the representation and election of members of Select Council of the several wards of the city or cities of the second class of this Commonwealth, and authorizing the Councils of such cities to change the boundary lines and to increase or diminish the number of the wards thereof.

Which was read.

Mr. AIKEN moved,
To amend section 2 by striking out the words "No. 1" after the word "Court of Common Pleas."

Mr. HOLLIDAY moved,
To amend by striking out "Section Second."

Mr. SHIPTON called,

The previous question.

And the call being sustained, was ordered.

And the motion of Mr. Holliday prevailed.

And on the motion for the approval of the Act as amended the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Braun and Murray, and the demand being sustained, were ordered, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aiken, Brown, Bruce, Carr, Doyle, Epping, Evans, Finley, Fox, Kerr, Kestner, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Musgrave, MacConnell, Shipton, Spahr, Vierheller, Gross—20.

Noes—Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Atkinson, Barckley, Bissell, Braun, Buckley, Dannels,

Fahnestock, Fetterman, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Hayden, Holliday, Hunter, Geiger, Keebler, Moore, Murray, McCandless, McCombs, McClurg, McGimpsey, Negley, O'Neil, Sawyer, Scully, Taylor, Weldon—23.

And the motion did not prevail.

Mr. SHIPTON, by leave called up,

S. C. bill, No. 567, entitled "An Ordinance establishing the salaries of the employees of the Market Department."

December 20, failed to pass for want of a legal majority.

And on the question shall the bill pass finally the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law and were,

Ayes—Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Barckley Bissell, Breed, Brown, Bruce, Dannels, Doyle, Epping, Evans, Fahnestock, Fetterman, Finley, Fox, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Hayden, Keebler, Kerr, Kestner, Littell, Metzgar, Moore, Murray, McCandless, McCombs, MacConnell, Negley, O'Neil, Rodgers, Sawyer, Shipton, Spahr, Taylor, Vierheller, Weldon, Gross—38.

Noes—Messrs. Aiken, Atkinson, Braun, Carr, Holliday, Hunter, Geiger, Musgrave, McClurg, McGimpsey, Schild—11.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. SHIPTON, from the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform presented, affirmatively as committed.

C. C. Bill No. 691, entitled, An Ordinance fixing the compensation to be paid the employees of the Fire Department,

Which was read.

And the rules being suspended, the bill was read a third time, and on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?" the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were,

Ayes—Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Aiken, Atkinson, Barckley, Bissell, Breed, Bruce, Doyle, Epping, Finley, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Hayden, Geiger, Kerr, Littell, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McCombs, Negley, Sawyer, Scully, Shipton, Spahr, Taylor, Vierheller, Weldon, Gross—31.

Noes—Messrs. Braun, Brown, Buckley, Carr, Dannels, Fahnestock, Fetterman, Fox, Holliday, Hunter, Keebler, Kestner, Metzgar, MacConnell, McClurg, McGimpsey, O'Neil, Rodgers—18.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council not being in the affirmative, the bill did not pass finally.

Also, from the same Committee, affirmatively, as amended in Committee,

C. C. Bill 586, entitled "An Ordinance, amending City Code, Title Board, measurers Sections, 1, 3 and 5.

Which was read, and the rules being suspended, the bill was read a third

time, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Aiken, Atkinson, Barckley, Bissell, Breed, Brown, Bruce, Buckley, Dannells, Doyle, Epping, Evans, Finley, Fox, Goldthorp, Harrison, Hayden, Holliday, Hunter, Geiger, Keebler, Kerr, Kestner, Littell, Metzgar, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McCombs, MacConnell, McClurg, McGimpsey, Negley, O'Neil, Rodgers, Sawyer, Shipton, Spahr, Taylor, Vierheller, Weldon, Gross—44.

Noes—none.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also the following,

Resolved, That the Common Council be requested to meet in special session during the week to take action on the unfinished business of this Council.

Which was read and passed.

Mr. BRAUN,

[703] Petition of Evans, Sell & Co., asking an abatement of business tax.

Which was Referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. HARRISON,

[704] Petition of Thomas Rask for fifteen days pay as draughtsman.

Which was Referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. WELDON moved,

To reconsider action on the question for the third reading, and final passage of C. C. Bill No. 191, entitled An Ordinance fixing the salary of the police force of the city of Pittsburgh.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. BUCKLEY moved,

To amend by striking out "Patrolmen \$2.00 per day; Lampwashers \$1.75 per day."

Upon which motion a division was had and there were 20 ayes and 18 noes.

So the motion prevailed, and the bill was so amended.

And the bill as amended was read a third time.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Bruce, Buckley, Carr, Dannells, Epping, Fabnestock, Geiger, Keebler, Murray, McCombs, Rodgers, Sawyer, Weldon—13.

Noes—Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Aiken, Atkinson, Barckley, Bissell, Braun, Breed, Brown, Doyle, Fetterman, Finley, Fox, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Holliday, Hunter, Kerr, Kestner, Littell, Metzgar, Moore, MacConnell, McClurg, McGimpsey, Negley, O'Neil, Scully, Spahr, Taylor, Vierheller, Gross—32.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council not being in the affirmative the bill did not pass finally.

Mr. SHIPTON, moved,

That when Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Friday December 31, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Mr. FINLEY, moved as an amendment,

That when Council adjourn it adjourn till Wednesday December 29, at 2 o'clock and continue in session from day till day until the business from Committee on Retrenchment and Reform is completed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the motion was so amended, and as amended passed.

Mr. BRUCE presented,

[705] *Resolved*, That a vote of thanks be and is hereby tendered to Dr. A. H.

Gross, for the able, faithful and impartial manner in which he has discharged the functions of the office of President of this Council.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. SHIPTON, from the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, affirmatively as committed.

C. C. Bill No. 588. Entitled, An Ordinance amending section 3 of an Ordinance entitled, An Ordinance providing for the equalization of the valuation of taxable property.

Which was read once.

Mr. SHIPTON, from the Committee on Gas Lighting, affirmatively, the following,

[706] *Resolved*, That the East End Gas Company be and is authorized and directed to erect public gas lamps at the following points, to wit:

Seven (7) on Hazelwood avenue, between Frank street and Monongahela river.

Two (2) on Center avenue between Kirkpatrick and Soho streets.

Four (4) on Center avenue between Reed street and School house.

Which was read, and the rules being suspended, was read a third time and passed.

Also, from the same Committee affirmatively,

[707] *Resolved*, That the Pittsburg Gas Company, be and is authorized and directed to erect public gas lamps at the following points:

One every two hundred and forty feet on Forty-second street between Penn avenue and Butler street.

One on Liberty street at Allegheny Valley R. R. crossing.

One on Enoch street near Roberts street.

One corner Roberts street near Keatlugs alley.

One corner Ross and Diamond streets.

Two on Butler street between Thirty-ninth and Fourtieth streets.

One on Spruce alley between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets.

Two on Twenty-ninth street.

One corner Spruce alley.

One corner Spring alley.

One on Butler street between Forty-eight and Forty-ninth streets.

One corner street, cor. First alley below Butler street.

Two on Hatfield street between Forty-ninth and Ffthieth streets.

Which the rules being suspended, was read a third time and finally passed.

Also, from the same Committee, affirmatively,

[708] *Resolved*, That the South Side Gas Company be and are authorized and directed to erect public gas lamps at the following points:

Two on Carson street, one between Twenty-fifth and Twenty sixth streets, and one between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets.

Three on Twenty-sixth street, between Wharton and Carson streets.

Two on Twenty-fifth street between Carson street and Jane street.

One corner Edwards alley and Nineteenth street.

One corner Clifton and Eighteenth streets.

One on East side of Thirteenth street between Carson and Washington streets.

One on Sarah street in front Twenty-fifth ward school.

Two on the Diamond S. E. and S. W. corners of Twelfth street.

One N. E. corner Wharton and Twenty-fifth streets.

Which the rules being suspended was read a third time and passed.

Also, from the same Committee, affirmatively,

[709] *Resolved*, That the West Pittsburgh Gas Company be and is hereby authorized and directed to erect public gas lamps at the following points:

Four gas lamps on Virgin alley between Walnut and Water streets.

Removal of one lamp ten feet on Walnut street to corner of Virgin alley.

Which the rules being suspended was read three times and passed.

Mr. KERR, by leave, called up,
S. C. Bill, No. 548, entitled "An Ordinance providing for a preliminary examination of all petitions or ordinances for street or sewer improvements by the board of city viewers."

S. C., October 25, passed finally.
C. C., December 27, amended by striking out "sidewalks and boardwalks," and as amended passed finally.

Mr. AIKEN moved,
To recede from former action.

Which motion prevailed.
And the bill, as amended in Common Council, the rules being suspended, was read a third time, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Aiken, Atkinson, Barckley, Bissell, Breed, Brown, Bruce, Buckley, Carr, Dannels, Epping, Fahnestock, Finley, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Hayden, Holliday, Hunter, Geiger, Keebler, Kerr, Kestner, Ketzgar, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McClurg, Negley, O'Neil, Rodgers, Sawyer, Scully, Shipton, Spahr, Taylor, Vierheller, Weldon, Gross—40.

Noes—None.
And a majority of the votes of Select Council being 'n the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. BARCKLEY presented,
[710] *Resolved*, That the Treasurer be directed and authorized to exempt John Munlon, Sen., from all the tax assessed against him in the Eighth ward for 1875, viz.: City, \$1 05; Water Works Interest, 40; Sinking Fund, 30; Fire, 30; Special, 23.

Which was referred to Finance Committee.
Mr. BREED,

[711] *Resolved*, That the seat of R. S. Waring be, and the same is hereby declared vacant,

Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to issue his proclamation for an election to fill the vacancy.

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. AIKEN, action was postponed.

Mr. MOORE, by leave, called up,
C. C. Bill, No. 330, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a sewer on Fulton street and Center avenue, from south line of Colwell street to Green street."
Which was read.

Mr. MCCANDLESS asked for,
The reading of S. C. No. 494, a remonstrance against the passage of the ordinance.
Which was read.

Mr. SHIPTON moved,
To refer the bill to the Board of Viewers of Street Improvements for report.
Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McCLURG called up,
C. C. Bill, No. 259, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the paving and curbing of Sarah street, from Thirtieth street to the city line."
Which was read.

And the rules being suspended, the bill was read a second and third time, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahlborn, Aiken, Atkinson, Barckley, Bissell, Braun, Breed, Brown, Bruce, Buckley, Dannels, Fahnestock, Finley, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Hayden, Holliday, Hunter, Keebler, Kestner, Metzgar, Moore, Murray, McCandleless, McClurg, Negley, O'Neil, Rodgers, Sawyer, Scully, Shipton, Taylor, Vierheller, Weldon, Gross—36.

Noes—Mr. Kerr—1.
And a majority of the votes of Select Council not being in the affirmative, the bill did not pass finally.

Mr. HUNTER presented,
[712] Report from the Committee on City Property announcing the award of a contract for construction of paper cases in the City Clerk's office to John T. Natcher.

Which was read and approved.
C. C. No. 643. A Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in payment of the Pages of Councils.

C. C. passed finally.
Was taken up, and the action of Common Council concurred in.

C. C., No. 483. Plan of streets in the Thirty-fifth ward.

In C. C. approved. Was taken up and approved.

On motion, Council adjourned.

Attest E. S. Munlon
COMMON COUNCIL. *Clerk*

W. B. NEGLEY,.....PRESIDENT.
GEORGE BOOTH,.....CLERK.

DECEMBER 27, 1875.

Council met.

Present—Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Buckley, Boucher, Boyd, Connelly, Flinn, Flannery, Fox, Finnerty, Foley, Felker, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Knowland, Laughran, Mears, Nesbit, Perchment, Powers, Pauline, Rowswell, Rolfe, Siebert, Shaltenbrand, Speakman, Thompson, Wainwright, Negley.

Absent—Messrs. Cuthbert, Conway, Fritz, French, Glass, Meyran, Morrison, McNamara, Reilly, Semple, Smith, Torrence, Young.

The minutes of the meeting of December 20, were read and approved.

Mr. FOX, presented,
642. Petition for gas lamps, corner of Mary and Fortieth street. Corner of Wools-lair alley and Fortieth street, and Wools-lair alley two hundred and fifty feet west of Fortieth street.
Referred to Gas Lighting Committee.

Also.
643. *Resolved*, That the City Controller be directed to certify for warrants in favor of Charlie Seanor for twenty dollars and Willie Sims for twenty-seven dollars for services as pages of Council, and charge to Appropriation No. 18.

Which was read, and the rules being suspended, was read a third time and finally passed.

Mr. AULL,
644. Resolution for a gas lamp on corner of Larimer avenue and Orphan street.
Referred to Gas Lighting Committee.

Mr. PAULIN,
645. Resolution for the repair of sidewalks in Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eight and Twenty-ninth wards.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Mr. THOMPSON presented from Street Committee affirmatively recommended.

No. 558 S. C. An ordinance, redistricting the city for street purposes, fixing the number and compensation of Street Commissioners, defining the duties of said Commissioners and of the City Engineer in connection therewith.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended.

Mr. FOLEY moved, To amend by striking out the words, "of the First and Second Districts," in the first line of Section 5, and by striking out "all of the second line, and the word districts in the last line of Section 5."

Which did not prevail, And on the question, Shall the bill pass

NAMES.	Ward.	TAXES.				
		City.	W. W. I.	Fire.	S. Fund.	Special.
V. J. Elliot.....	Eighth.....	\$ 70	\$ 26	\$ 20	\$ 20	\$ 15
W. Wilton.....	Sixth.....	4 55	1 73	1 30	1 30	96
J. Woodburn.....	Twenty-seventh..	4 90	1 86	1 40	1 40	1 40
* E. McTiernan.....	Fourteenth.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. A. Johnston.....	Eleventh.....	3 85	1 46	1 10	1 10	83
C. F. Bauersmith.....	Sixteenth.....	7 00	2 66	2 00	2 00	1 00
* Mrs. Wm. Anderson.....	Fifteenth.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Estate, John Crouch.....	Thirty-first.....	5 25	2 00	1 50	1 50	1 25
Jas. McVay.....	Seventh.....	7 00	2 66	2 00	2 00	1 50
† Geo. Buldauf.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
M. Hallorhan.....	Thirty-third.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lang, Gueth & Thurman.....	Eleventh.....	35 00	13 33	10 00	10 00	7 50
Mich. Moore.....	Seventeenth.....	4 55	1 73	1 30	1 30	1 30
Sophia Kuntzman.....	Fourteenth.....	3 15	1 20	90	90	.....
Chas. Jacobs.....	Twenty-first.....	2 10	80	60	60	.....
Miller & Hahne.....	Twentieth.....	88	34	25	25	.....
* Wm. Reed.....	Twelfth.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mich. O'Hara.....	Fourteenth.....	5 95	2 26	1 70	1 70	1 70
* G. Mikowski.....	Twenty-fifth.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
W. Noldan.....	Thirty-first.....	2 52	96	72	72	24
H. Jones.....	.....	4 90	1 86	1 40	1 40	.....
B. Houck.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

* All tax assessed.

Which, the rules being suspended, was read a third time and passed.

Also, from the same Committee, affirmatively,

No. 647 C. C. Resolved, That the Controller be directed to certify on the Mayor for warrants for refunding overpaid taxes in favor of the following persons for the several amounts set opposite their names and charge Contingent Fund.

Jas. Little.....	\$12 13
Thos. Jones.....	13 65
P. McDonough.....	7 30
Jas. McMahon.....	6 88
C. A. Sullivan.....	3 08
M. Cunningham.....	3 29
W. C. Brown.....	16 80
Wm. Mittelstetter.....	.....
M. Harper.....	9 85
Jno. Hebbert.....	14 19
Robt. Niblack.....	12 56
John Bittner.....	10 00
Geo. Grizer.....	3 72
John R. Scott.....	15 71
Hugh M. Bole.....	50 00

Which, the rules being suspended, was read a third time, and finally passed.

Mr. AULL presented, from Committee on Roads, recommended affirmatively,

No. 347 C. C. An Ordinance authorizing the opening of Notley street from

finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Boyd, Flinn, Flannery, Fox, Finnerty, Hughes, Kerr, Knowland, Laughran, Mears, Nesbit, Perchment, Powers, Rolfe, Siebert, Speakman, Thompson, Wainwright, Negley—21.

Noes—Messrs. Buckley, Boucher, Connelly, Foley, Felker, Hahn, Hogle, Pauline—8.

And there not being a legal majority of the votes in the affirmative, the bill failed to pass.

Mr. FINNERTY presented, from Committee on Appeals affirmatively recommended.

No. 646 C. C. Resolved, That the City Treasurer be directed to issue exonerations in favor of the following named persons for the taxes as set opposite their names respectively:

NAMES.	Ward.	TAXES.				
		City.	W. W. I.	Fire.	S. Fund.	Special.
V. J. Elliot.....	Eighth.....	\$ 70	\$ 26	\$ 20	\$ 20	\$ 15
W. Wilton.....	Sixth.....	4 55	1 73	1 30	1 30	96
J. Woodburn.....	Twenty-seventh..	4 90	1 86	1 40	1 40	1 40
* E. McTiernan.....	Fourteenth.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. A. Johnston.....	Eleventh.....	3 85	1 46	1 10	1 10	83
C. F. Bauersmith.....	Sixteenth.....	7 00	2 66	2 00	2 00	1 00
* Mrs. Wm. Anderson.....	Fifteenth.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Estate, John Crouch.....	Thirty-first.....	5 25	2 00	1 50	1 50	1 25
Jas. McVay.....	Seventh.....	7 00	2 66	2 00	2 00	1 50
† Geo. Buldauf.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
M. Hallorhan.....	Thirty-third.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lang, Gueth & Thurman.....	Eleventh.....	35 00	13 33	10 00	10 00	7 50
Mich. Moore.....	Seventeenth.....	4 55	1 73	1 30	1 30	1 30
Sophia Kuntzman.....	Fourteenth.....	3 15	1 20	90	90	.....
Chas. Jacobs.....	Twenty-first.....	2 10	80	60	60	.....
Miller & Hahne.....	Twentieth.....	88	34	25	25	.....
* Wm. Reed.....	Twelfth.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mich. O'Hara.....	Fourteenth.....	5 95	2 26	1 70	1 70	1 70
* G. Mikowski.....	Twenty-fifth.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
W. Noldan.....	Thirty-first.....	2 52	96	72	72	24
H. Jones.....	.....	4 90	1 86	1 40	1 40	.....
B. Houck.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

† Percentage.

Hazelwood avenue to Indus street.

In S. C. October 14, 1875 passed finally.

In C. C. November 22, referred to Road Committee.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended, was read a third time.

And on the question Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Buckley, Boucher, Boyd, Connelly, Flinn, Flannery, Fox, Finnerty, Foley, Felker, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Knowland, Laughran, Mears, Nesbit, Perchment, Powers, Pauline, Rolfe, Siebert, Shaltenbrand, Speakman, Thompson, Wainwright, Negley—30.

Noes—None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. FOLEY moved,

To reconsider the action on bill 588 S. C., which this day failed to pass for want of a legal majority.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. FOLEY moved,

To amend the bill by striking out the words "of the first and second districts," on the first line, and all of the second line, and the word "districts," in the last line of section 5.

Mr. BOUCHER moved,

To further amend by striking out the word "one thousand" and inserting the word "twelve hundred," in the last line of Section 5.

Which motion did not prevail.

And the question recurring on the motion of Mr. Foley, it did prevail.

And the section as amended prevailed.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Buckley, Boyd, Connelly, Flinn, Flannery, Finnerty, Foley, Felker, Hahn, Hughes, Laughran, Nesbit, Perchment, Powers, Pauline, Rowsell, Rolfe, Speakman, Thompson, Negley—22.

Noes—Messrs. Boucher, Fox, Hogle, Kerr, Knowland, Mears, Slebert, Shaltenbrand, Wainwright—9.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

BUSINESS FROM SELECT COUNCIL.

221 C. C. Report of the Viewers of Street Improvements on the opening of Second avenue from Cross street to Railroad crossing near Greenwood station, Twenty-third ward.

In C. C. April 26, 1875 approved.

In S. C. December 13, 1875, approved as amended by Viewers.

In which action C. C. concurred.

469 S. C. Report of the Viewers of Street Improvements on the damage by the grading of Hazelwood avenue.

In S. C. December 13, 1875, approved.

Which was approved.

693 S. C. A Resolution requesting the Fire Commission to take immediate steps to quench the fire now raging in the Coal Seam on Herrons Hill.

In S. C. December 13, 1875 passed.

In which action C. C. concurred.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

633 C. C. An Ordinance prescribing the manner of letting the contract for cleaning, firing, and care of Municipal Hall.

In C. C. December 20, 1875, failed to pass for want of legal majority.

Which was read.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Buckley, Boucher, Boyd, Connelly, Flinn, Flannery, Fox, Finnerty, Foley, Felker, Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, Knowland, Laughran, Nesbit, Perchment, Powers, Pauline, Rowsell, Rolfe, Slebert, Shaltenbrand, Speakman, Thompson, Wainwright, Negley—29.

Noes—Mr. Hogle—1.

And there being a legal majority of the votes in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

548, S. C. An Ordinance providing for a preliminary examination of all petitions or ordinances for street or sewer improvements by the Board of City Viewers.

In S. C., October 25, 1875, passed finally.

In C. C., November 8th, 1875, read and amended by striking out the words, "Sidewalks or boardwalks," and referred to Street Committee.

In Street Committee, December 3d, 1875.

Ordered to be returned to Council with a recommendation for its passage, as reported from Select Council.

In C. C., December 13th, 1875.

Read and amended by adding proviso to end of Section 2, and recede from amendment of November 8th.

In C. C., December 20th,
Read and failed to pass for want of a legal majority.

Which was read.

Mr. BOUCHER moved,

To amend by striking out the words, "Sidewalks or boardwalks."

The Chair overruled the motion, on the ground that this amendment had been acted on before, and therefore could not be made without first reconsidering the former action.

Mr. BOUCHER moved,

To indefinitely postpone action.

Which, on a call of division, did not prevail, by a vote of nine for, to fifteen against.

Mr. AULL moved,

To reconsider the action of December 13th, in receding from the action of November 8th, in striking out the words, "Sidewalks or boardwalks."

Which, on a call of division, prevailed by a vote of twenty for, to seven against.

Mr. BOUCHER moved,

To amend by striking out the words, "Sidewalks or boardwalks."

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. THOMPSON moved,

To reconsider the action of November 8th in amending the bill by adding the proviso to the end of Section 2.

Which prevailed.

Mr. THOMPSON moved,

To strike out the proviso from the end of Section 2.

Which prevailed.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, as amended, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Buckley, Boucher, Boyd, Connelly, Flannery, Fox, Finnerty, Foley, Felker, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Laughran, Nesbit, Perchment, Powers, Pauline, Rolfe, Shaltenbrand, Speakman, Thompson, Negley—24.

Noes—Messrs. Flinn, Kerr, Knowland, Rowsell, Slebert, Wainwright—6.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally as amended.

[700] S. C. Communication from the Controller covering and recommending the passage of a resolution authorizing the payment of certain bills against the city, and Pay Rolls of Water Works for December from Appropriation No. 5.

In S. C., December 13, 1875.

Read and accepted.

In which action Common Council concurred.

[700] S. C. Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby authorized to issue his certificate for a warrant to an approximate amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to pay the roll of the Water Department for the month of December, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 5, Police Department.

In S. C., December 13th, passed finally.

Which, the rules being suspended, was read a third time, and finally passed.

S. C., No. —. Resolution of Select Council requesting Common Council to meet in special session during the week to take action on unfinished business of that branch.

Read, received and filed.

Mr. HUGHES moved,

That when this Council adjourns, it does adjourn to meet on Thursday, December 30, at 2 P. M.

Which prevailed.

Mr. FOX presented the following,

Resolved, That the thanks of the mem-

bers of Common Council are due, and they are hereby tendered William B. Negley, our worthy President, for his uniform courtesy towards all, for the faithful, dignified and impartial manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of this branch, and for the expeditious manner in which the public business has been discharged through his administration.

Which was read, and adopted by a unanimous vote.

Mr. AULL moved,
That the thanks of this Council be tendered to the Clerk.
Which prevailed.
Adjourned.

[No. 142.]

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the salaries of the employes at the Water Works.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the first day of February, the salaries of the employes at the Water Works be and are hereby established as follows:

LOWER WORKS.

First Engineer	\$100 00	per month
Second Engineer	68 00	per month
Greaser	40 00	per month
Laborers, not to exceed.....	1 75	per day
Foremen,	1 80	per day
Night Watchman.....	1 80	per day
Day Watchman.....	1 00	per day
Carpenter	3 00	per day
Drillers and Hydrant Men....	2 60	per day
Plug and Gate Men.....	1 80	per day

UPPER WORKS.

First Engineer	\$ 83 33	per month
Second Engineer.....	65 00	per month
Watchman.....	45 00	per month
Laborers, not to exceed... \$1 and	1 75	per day
Firemen.....	1 80	per day

FORTY-FIFTH STREET WORKS.

First Engineer	\$ 80 00	per month
Second Engineer.....	65 00	per month
Firemen, not to exceed.....	1 80	per day

STREET HANDS.

Foreman, not to exceed.....	\$ 2 50	per day
Caulkers.....	1 85	per day
Laborers.....	1 65	per day

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 13th day of Dec., A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,

President of Select Council.

Attest:—E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Council.

Attest:—GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.

We do certify that the foregoing was presented to the Mayor on the 18th day of December, 1875, and was not returned within ten days (Sundays excepted,) after it had been presented to him, wherefore it has become a law, agreeably to a law in like manner as if he had signed it.

E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.

GEO. BOOTH,

Clerk of Common Council.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 30, 1875.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 168,
7th day of Jan., A. D. 1876. ja11

(No. 137.)

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the construction of a sewer on Main street, from Carson street to the Ohio River.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the construction of a brick sewer, 3 feet in diameter, on Main street, from Carson street to the Ohio river, and to let the same in the manner directed by an act concerning streets, approved January 6, 1864, and the several supplements thereto, and Ordinances of Council relative to the same, the cost and expense of the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act concerning streets and sewers in the city of Pittsburgh," approved January 6, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 13th day of December, A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,

President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.

Approved December 20, 1875.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 166,
6th day of January, A. D. 1876. ja11

(No. 135.)

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the opening of Fifty-fourth street from Butler street to McCandless avenue.

WHEREAS, It appears that a majority in interest has petitioned for the opening of Fifty-fourth street from Butler street to McCandless avenue; therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to survey and open within sixty days from the passage of this Ordinance, 54th street from Butler street to McCandless avenue, at a width of fifty feet, in accordance with a plan on file in the Engineer's Office, approved by Councils 30th day of December, 1872, and an Ordinance relocating the same, passed by Councils, the 11th day of May, A. D. 1874. The damages caused thereby and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act concerning Streets and Sewers in the City of Pittsburgh," approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance, or part of ordinance, conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,

President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.

Approved Dec. 10, 1875.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 165,
Jan. —, A. D. 1876. ja1

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Municipal Record.

SELECT COUNCIL.

A. H. GROSSPRESIDENT.
E. S. MORROWCLERK.

Pittsburgh, December 29, 1875.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.
Present—Messrs. Ahl, Aiken, Atkinson, Barekley, Bissell, Braun, Breed, Brown, Bruce, Buckley, Carr, Clark, Dannels, Darlington (B.), Darlington (H.), Doyle, Fahnestock, Finley, Fox, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Hunter, Geiger, Jeremy, Kerr, Littell, Metzgar, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McClurg, McGimpsey, Negley, O'Neil, Ray, Rodgers, Sawyer, Schild, Shipton, Vierheller, Waring, Gross.

Absent—Messrs. Atterbury, Ahlborn, Bates, Chislett, Clemens, Epping, Evans, Fetterman, Haines, MacConnell, Perry, Scheck, Schmidt, Scully, Kestner, Knapp, Liddell, Meyer, McCombs, Hayden, Herron, Holliday, Keebler, Kennan, Spahr, Taylor, Weldon.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following business from Common Council was taken up:

C. C. Bill No. 611, entitled, "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to carry out the provisions of Section Six of an act of Assembly entitled—An Act dividing the cities of this state into three classes, regulating the passage of ordinances, providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities, etc., approved the 23d day of May, A. D. 1874; also, providing for the publishing of the Municipal Record.'"

Which was read.

And the rules being suspended the bill was read a second and third time

And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahl, Aiken, Atkinson, Barekley, Bissell, Braun, Bruce, Buckley, Carr, Clark, Dannels, Darlington, (B.), Darlington, (H.), Doyle, Fahnestock, Finley, Fox, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Hunter, Geiger, Jeremy, Kerr, Littell, Metzgar, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McClurg, Negley, O'Neil, Ray, Rodgers, Sawyer, Schild, Shipton, Taylor, Vierheller, Waring, Gross—41.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

C. C. Bill No. 612, entitled "An Ordinance amending Section One of an ordinance

entitled 'An Ordinance regulating the manner of letting the public printing and prescribing the manner of doing the same.'"

Which was read.

And the rules being suspended, the bill was read a second and third time.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahl, Aiken, Atkinson, Bissell, Breed, Bruce, Buckley, Carr, Clark, Dannels, Darlington (B.), Darlington (H.), Doyle, Fahnestock, Finley, Fox, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Hunter, Geiger, Jeremy, Kerr, Littell, Metzgar, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McClurg, Negley, O'Neil, Ray, Rodgers, Sawyer, Schild, Shipton, Taylor, Vierheller, Waring, Gross—41.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. SHIPTON, by leave, presented,

[713] Report from the Finance Committee, covering and recommending the passage of the following resolution:

[714] *Resolved*, That the City Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to grant an exoneration to Hussey & Dravo from eighty-five dollars and forty-two cents (\$85.42), of their taxes for the year 1875 in the Thirty-third ward.

The report was read and accepted.

The resolution, the rules being suspended, was read a third time and passed.

Also, from the same Committee,

[715] Report covering and recommending the passage of the following resolutions:

[716] *Resolved*, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized to issue his certificate on the Mayor for a warrant in favor of Louis Forster to the amount of thirty dollars (\$30.00) on account of overpaid tax, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 13 Contingent Fund.

[717] *Resolved*, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized to issue his certificate on the Mayor for a warrant in favor of F. C. Grenisen, to the amount of four dollars and seventy-five cents (\$4.75), on account of overpaid tax, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 13, Contingent Fund.

The report was read and accepted.

The resolutions, the rules having been suspended, were severally read a third time and passed.

Also,

[718] Report from the Board of Viewers of Street Improvements, returning to Councils Common Council Bill No. 330, an ordinance authorizing the construction of a sewer on Fulton street and Center avenue, from south line of Calwell street to Green

street, with information that benefits sufficient could be assessed to pay for the construction of the sewer.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. MCGIMPSEY moved.

That action on the bill be postponed for the present.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. MCCLURG, by leave, called up.

C. C. Bill No. 250, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the paving and curbing of Sarah street from Thirtieth street to the city line."

December 27, failed to pass for want of a legal majority.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahl, Aiken, Atkinson, Barkley, Bissell, Braun, Breed, Bruce, Buckley, Carr, Clark, Dannels, Darlington, (B.), Darlington, (H.), Doyle, Fahnestock, Finley, Fox, Froehlich, Goldthorp, Harrison, Hunter, Geiger, Jeremy, Kerr, Littell, Metzgar, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McClurg, McGimpsey, Negley, O'Neil, Ray, Rodgers, Sawyer, Schild, Shipton, Taylor, Vierheller, Waring, Gross—44.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. HUNTER, by leave, called up.

S. C. Bill, No. 206, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the grading, paving and curbing of First street from Penn avenue to Duquesne way.

Which was read.

And the rules being suspended the bill was read a second and third time.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahl, Aiken, Atkinson, Barkley, Bissell, Braun, Breed, Bruce, Buckley, Carr, Clark, Darlington, (B.), Darlington, (H.), Doyle, Fahnestock, Finley, Fox, Froehlich, Goldthorp, Harrison, Hunter, Geiger, Jeremy, Kerr, Littell, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McClurg, McGimpsey, Negley, O'Neil, Ray, Rodgers, Sawyer, Schild, Shipton, Taylor, Vierheller, Waring, Gross—42.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also,

C. C. Bill, No. 554, entitled "An Ordinance opening Second street from Penn avenue to Duquesne way.

Which was read.

And the rules being suspended, the bill was read a second and third time.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahl, Aiken, Atkinson, Barkley, Bissell, Braun, Breed, Bruce, Carr, Clark, Dannels, Darlington, (B.), Darlington, (H.), Doyle, Fahnestock, Finley, Fox, Froehlich, Goldthorp, Hunter, Geiger, Jeremy, Kerr, Littell, Metzgar, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McClurg, McGimpsey, Negley, O'Neil, Ray, Sawyer, Schild, Shipton, Taylor, Vierheller, Waring, Gross—41.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also,

C. C. Bill, No. 553, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the grading, paving and

curbing of Fort street from Penn avenue to Duquesne way.

Which was read.

And the rules being suspended, the bill was read a second and third time.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahl, Aiken, Atkinson, Barkley, Bissell, Braun, Breed, Bruce, Buckley, Carr, Clark, Dannels, Darlington, (H.), Doyle, Fahnestock, Finley, Fox, Froehlich, Goldthorp, Harrison, Hunter, Geiger, Jeremy, Kerr, Littell, Metzgar, Moore, Murray, McCandless, McClurg, McGimpsey, Negley, O'Neil, Ray, Rodgers, Sawyer, Schild, Shipton, Taylor, Vierheller, Waring, Gross—42.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also,

S. C. Bill, No. 202, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the widening and opening of Green alley from Penn avenue to Duquesne way.

Which was read.

And the rules being suspended, the bill was read a second and third time.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahl, Aiken, Atkinson, Bissell, Braun, Breed, Bruce, Buckley, Carr, Clark, Dannels, Darlington, (H.), Darlington, (H.), Doyle, Fahnestock, Finley, Fox, Froehlich, Goldthorp, Harrison, Hunter, Geiger, Jeremy, Kerr, Littell, Metzgar, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McClurg, O'Neil, Ray, Rodgers, Sawyer, Schild, Shipton, Taylor, Vierheller, Gross—40.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also,

C. C. Bill, No. 557, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the grading and paving of Green alley from Penn avenue to Duquesne way.

Which was read, and the rules being suspended, the bill was read a second and third time.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahl, Aiken, Atkinson, Barkley, Bissell, Breed, Bruce, Buckley, Carr, Clark, Dannels, Darlington, (B.), Darlington, (H.), Doyle, Fahnestock, Finley, Froehlich, Goldthorp, Harrison, Hunter, Geiger, Jeremy, Littell, Metzgar, Moore, Murray, McCandless, McClurg, Negley, O'Neil, Ray, Rodgers, Sawyer, Schild, Shipton, Taylor, Vierheller, Waring, Gross—39.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also,

C. C. Bill No. 295, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the grading, paving and curbing of Duquesne way from Fifth street to Sixth street.

Which was read.

And the rules being suspended the bill was read a second and third time.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahl, Aiken, Atkinson, Bissell, Breed, Bruce, Buckley, Clark, Dannels,

Darlington (B.), Darlington (H.), Doyle, Fahnestock, Finley, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Hunter, Geiger, Jeremy, Kerr, Littell, Metzgar, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McClurg, Negley, O'Neil, Ray, Rodgers, Sawyer, Schild, Shipton, Taylor, Vierheller, Waring, Gross—38.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also,

C. C. Bill No. 204, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the grading, paving and curbing of Duquesne way from Fourth street to Water street.

Which was read.

And the rules being suspended, the bill was read a second and third time.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Ahl, Aiken, Atkinson, Barckley, Bissell, Braun, Breed, Bruce, Buckley, Darlington (B.), Darlington (H.), Doyle, Fahnestock, Finley, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Hunter, Geiger, Jeremy, Kerr, Littell, Metzgar, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McClurg, O'Neil, Ray, Rodgers, Sawyer, Schild, Shipton, Taylor, Vierheller, Waring, Gross—37.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. BREED.

[719] Report from the Road Committee covering a statement of expenditures for the month of November.

Which was read and received.

Also, from the Road Committee, affirmatively, as committed.

S. C. Bill, No. 565, entitled "An Ordinance granting John W. Doak right to use a portion of the northern sidewalk on Lincoln avenue.

Which was read once.

Also, from the same Committee affirmatively, as committed.

S. C. Bill, No. 684 Ordinance authorizing the opening of Hill street from Thirty-third street to Vine street.

Which was read.

And the rules being suspended, the bill was read a second and third time.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahl, Aiken, Barckley, Bissell, Braun, Breed, Bruce, Buckley, Clark, Dannels, Darlington (H.), Doyle, Fahnestock, Finley, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Hunter, Geiger, Jeremy, Kerr, Littell, Metzgar, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McClurg, McGimpsey, Negley, O'Neil, Ray, Rodgers, Schild, Shipton, Taylor, Vierheller, Waring, Gross—38.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee affirmatively, as committed.

S. C. Bill No. 685, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the grading, paving and curbing of Hill street from Thirty-third street to Ash alley.

Which was read.

And the rules being suspended the bill was read a second and third time.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahl, Aiken, Atkinson, Barckley, Braun, Breed, Bruce, Buckley, Clark, Darlington (H.), Doyle, Fahnestock, Finley, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Hunter, Geiger, Jeremy, Kerr, Littell, Metzgar, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McClurg, McGimpsey, Negley, O'Neil, Ray, Rodgers, Sawyer, Schild, Shipton, Taylor, Vierheller, Waring, Gross—39.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. METZGAR, from the Street Committee, negatively.

S. C., No. 701. A Resolution relative to the employment of tramps.

Mr. BRAUN moved,

To accept the report of the Committee.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. BRAUN moved,

To approve the report of the Committee.

tee.
On which motion the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Breed and Metzgar, and the demand being sustained were ordered, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahl, Atkinson, Barckley, Braun, Buckley, Carr, Dannels, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Hunter, Geiger, Jeremy, Murray, Musgrave, McClurg, McGimpsey, O'Neil, Rodgers, Sawyer, Schild, Shipton, Taylor, Vierheller, Waring—24.

Noes—Messrs. Aiken, Bissell, Breed, Bruce, Clark, Darlington (B.), Darlington (H.), Doyle, Fahnestock, Finley, Harrison, Kerr, Littell, Metzgar, Moore, McCandless, Negley, Ray, Gross—19.

So the motion prevailed, and the report was approved.

C. C. Bill No. 392, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the assessment of damages and benefits caused by the grading of Wylie avenue from Kirkpatrick street to Herron avenue.

Which was read.

And the rules being suspended, the bill was read a third time.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahl, Aiken, Atkinson, Barckley, Braun, Breed, Bruce, Buckley, Clark, Darlington (B.), Doyle, Fahnestock, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Hunter, Geiger, Jeremy, Kerr, Littell, Metzgar, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McClurg, McGimpsey, O'Neil, Ray, Rodgers, Sawyer, Schild, Shipton, Taylor, Vierheller, Waring, Gross—37.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

C. C., No. 573. Resolution authorizing the refunding of overpaid tax.

C. C., No. 647. Resolution authorizing the refunding of overpaid tax.

C. C., No. 125½. Resolution authorizing the refunding of overpaid tax to Robert Young.

C. C., No. 559. Resolution authorizing the refunding of overpaid tax to James Kerr.

C. C., No. 572. Resolution authorizing the exoneration of over-assessed tax.

C. C., No. 646. Resolution authorizing the exoneration of over-assessed tax.

C. C., No. 580. Resolution authorizing the exoneration of Alex. King from over-assessed tax.

In C. C., severally read three times and passed.

In which action Select Council concurred.

Mr. KERR, from the Street Committee, affirmatively, as amended.

S. C. Bill, No. 588, entitled "An ordinance redistricting the city for street purposes, fixing the number and compensation of Street Commissioners, defining the duties of said Commissioners, and of the City Engineer in connection therewith."

Which was read once.
And the rules being suspended, the bill was read a second time.

Mr. METZGAR moved,
To amend Section 5 by fixing the salaries of the First and Second District Street Commissioners at \$1,200, and that of the Commissioners of the Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Districts at \$1,000,
On which motion a division was had, and there were twenty-six ayes and ten noes.

So the motion prevailed.
Mr. SAWYER moved,
To amend Section 5 by fixing the salaries of all the Commissioners at \$800 per annum.

Which did not prevail.
And the bill was laid over under the rule.
Mr. BUCKLEY called up,
C. C. Bill, No. 513, entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the boundary line of Thirty-fourth ward."

Which was read once.
Mr. BROWN moved,
To reconsider action on Common Council Bill No. 504, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the salary of the Messenger to Councils."

Mr. SHIPTON moved,
To lay the motion on the table.
Which motion prevailed.
And on motion,
Council adjourned.

Attest E. S. MORROW
(No. 129.)

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the grading and paving of an alley running parallel with and between Elm street and Cedar street for a distance of six hundred feet west from Liberty avenue.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the grading and paving of an alley running parallel with and between Elm street and Cedar street for a distance of six hundred feet west from Liberty avenue, and to let the same in the manner directed by an act concerning streets, approved January 6, 1864, and the several supplements thereto, and Ordinances of Councils relative to the same.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 29th day of November, A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.
Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.

Approved November 30, 1875.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 158,
December 21, 1875.

No. 130.)

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Grading of Euclid street, from Stanton avenue to James street.

Whereas, It appears that a majority in interest has petitioned for the grading of Euclid street from Stanton avenue to James street; therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby directed to advertise for proposals for the grading of Euclid street, from Stanton avenue to James street, and to let the same in the manner directed by an act concerning streets, approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto, and Ordinances of Councils relative to the same.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 29th day of November, 1875.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: F. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.
Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.

Approved December 1, 1875.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 159,
December 21, 1875.

(No. 128.)

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the opening of Mary street, from 27th street to 32d street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to survey and open, within 60 days from the date of the passage of this Ordinance, Mary street, from 27th street to 32d street, at a width of 60 feet, in accordance with a plan on file in the Engineer's office, approved by Ordinance passed by Councils of the borough of Ormsby, 28th day of March, 1872, the damages caused thereby and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act concerning streets and sewers in the city of Pittsburgh," approved January 6, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 29th day of November, A. D. 1875.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. E. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.

W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.
Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.

Approved December 3, 1875.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 58,
21st day of December, A. D. 1875.

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SELECT COUNCIL.

A. H. GROSS,.....PRESIDENT.
E. S. MORROW,.....CLERK.

Pittsburgh, December 30, 1875.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Aiken, Bissell, Braun, Brown, Buckley, Dannels, Darlington, (B.), Doyle, Fahnestock, Fetterman, Finley, Froehlich, Goldthorp, Harrison, Herron, Holliday, Hunter, Geiger, Jeremy, Kerr, Kestner, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McCombs, McClurg, Negley, O'Neil, Ray, Rodgers, Sawyer, Shipton, Taylor, Vierheller, Waring, Weldon, Gross.

Absent—Messrs. Arnholt, Atkinson, Atterbury, Berekley, Bates, Breed, Bruce, Carr, Chistlett, Clark, Clemens, Darlington (H.), Epping, Evans, Fox, Haines, Hayden, Keebler, Kernan, Knapp, Liddell, Moore, MacConnell, McGimpsey, Perry, Sheck, Schild, Schmidt, Scully, Spahr.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. METZGAR called up,

S. C. Bill No. 588, entitled, "An Ordinance re-districting the city for street purposes, fixing the number and compensation of Street Commissioners, defining the duties of said Commissioners and of the City Engineer in connection therewith.

Which was read a third time.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Aiken, Bissell, Braun, Buckley, Dannels, Darlington, (B.), Doyle, Fahnestock, Finley, Froehlich, Herron, Holliday, Hunter, Geiger, Kerr, Kestner, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McCombs, McClurg, Negley, O'Neil, Ray, Sawyer, Shipton, Taylor, Weldon, Gross—34.

Noes—Messrs. Braun, Carr, Fetterman, Goldthorp, Harrison, Jeremy, McGimpsey, Rodgers, Vierheller, Waring—10.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council not being in the affirmative, the bill did not pass.

No 358, C. C. Report of Viewers on the opening of Grandview avenue from Washington street to Sherman street.

November 29, action postponed.

Was taken up and approved.

No. 432, C. C. Report of the Viewers on the damages caused by the grading of

Main street from Penn avenue to Liberty avenue.

Which was read and approved.

S. C. Bill, No. 297, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the grading, paving and curbing of Second street from Penn avenue to Duquesne Way."

Which was read.

And the rules being suspended, the bill was read a third time.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Aiken, Bissell, Braun, Brown, Carr, Dannels, Darlington (B.), Doyle, Fahnestock, Fetterman, Finley, Froehlich, Goldthorp, Harrison, Herron, Holliday, Hunter, Geiger, Jeremy, Kerr, Kestner, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McCombs, McClurg, Negley, O'Neil, Ray, Rodgers, Sawyer, Shipton, Taylor, Vierheller, Weldon, Gross—41.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative the bill passed finally.

Mr. SHIPTON, from Committee on Gas Lighting, by leave, presented.

[720] Resolved, That the Pittsburgh Gas Company be authorized and directed to erect two public gas lamps on Twenty-sixth street: one corner Mulberry alley, and one corner Smallman street.

Which, the rule having been suspended, was read a third time and passed.

Mr. KERR, by leave,

[721] Report from the Committee on Ordinances returning to Councils with a negative recommendation the resolution fixing the term of office of officers elected by Councils at one year.

Which was read and received.

Mr. KERR moved.

To approve the report.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. HOLLIDAY called up,

C. C. Bill, No. 286, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a board walk on the north side of Grandview avenue from Washington street to Sherman street."

Which was read.

Mr. BUCKLEY,

[722] Remonstrance against the passage of the ordinance.

Which was read.

And the rules being suspended, the bill was read a third time.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahl, Aiken, Bissell, Brown, Carr, Dannels, Doyle, Fetterman, Finley, Froehlich, Goldthorp, Harrison, Herron, Holliday, Hunter, Geiger, Jeremy, Kerr, Kest-

ner, Meyer, Moore, Musgrave, McCandless, McCombs, McClurg, Negley, O'Neil, Ray, Sawyer, Shipton, Taylor, Vierheller, Waring, Weldon, Gross—35.

Noes—Messrs. Ahlborn, Buckley, Darlington (B.), Fahnestock, Murray—5.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council not being in the affirmative, the bill did not pass.

C. C. Bill No. 588, entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 3 of an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for the equalization of the valuation of taxable property.'"

Read once, December 27.

Was read a second time.

Mr. WARING moved,

To reconsider action on the third reading and final passage of the Select Council Bill No. 588.

"An Ordinance restricting the city for street purposes, fixing the number and compensation of Street Commissioners, defining the duties of said Commissioners, and of the City Engineer in connection therewith."

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring on the third reading of the bill,

Mr. SHIPTON moved,

To reconsider action on the motion to amend Section 5.

Mr. BRAUN moved,

To lay the motion on the table.

On which motion the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Aiken and Murray, and the demand being sustained, were ordered, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Braun, Fetterman, Goldthorp, Hunter, Jeremy, McGimpsey, Taylor, Vierheller—8.

Noes—Messrs. Ahlborn, Aiken, Bissell, Brown, Buckley, Carr, Dannels, Darlington, (B.), Doyle, Fahnestock, Finley, Froehlich, Harrison, Herron, Holliday, Geiger, Kerr, Kestner, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McClurg, Negley, O'Neil, Ray, Rodgers, Sawyer, Shipton, Waring, Weldon, Gross—36.

So the motion to table did not prevail.

And the motion to reconsider was decided in the affirmative.

And the question recurring on the motion to amend, it was decided in the negative.

And the bill was read a third time.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Aiken, Bissell, Brown, Buckley, Darlington (B.), Doyle, Fahnestock, Finley, Herron, Holliday, Geiger, Kerr, Kestner, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McClurg, Negley, Ray, Rodgers, Sawyer, Shipton, Waring, Weldon, Gross—32.

Noes—Messrs. Braun, Dannels, Fetterman, Froehlich, Goldthorp, Harrison, Hunter, Jeremy, McGimpsey, O'Neil, Taylor, Vierheller—12.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council not being in the affirmative, the bill did not pass finally.

Mr. MUSGRAVE moved

To reconsider action on the Report of the Committee on City Property (S. C. No. 620) taken November 8th.

Mr. METZGAR rose to a point of order,

That a motion to reconsider can not be made later than the next subsequent meeting, therefore the motion was not in order.

The PRESIDENT ruled,

That the point was well taken, and the motion was out of order.

Mr. KERR, by leave, called up,

S. C. Bill No. 673, entitled, "An Ordinance relating to the sale of merchandise in the City of Pittsburgh."

Read once, December 6th.

Which was read, and the rules being suspended, the bill was read a third time.

And on the question Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahl, Aiken, Bissell, Braun, Breed, Brown, Carr, Darlington, (B.), Fahnestock, Fetterman, Finley, Goldthorp, Harrison, Herron, Holliday, Hunter, Geiger, Jeremy, Kerr, Kestner, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McCombs, McClurg, McGimpsey, Negley, Ray, Sawyer, Shipton, Taylor, Vierheller, Gross—37.

Noes—Messrs. Ahlborn, Dannels, Doyle, Froehlich, Meyer, O'Neil, Rodgers, Weldon—8.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. METZGAR presented the following,

[723] Resolved, That the thanks of the members of Select Council are hereby tendered to E. S. Morrow, Clerk of this branch, for his uniform kindness, ability and efficiency with which he has performed the duties of his office.

Which was read and passed.

Mr. SHIPROS called up,

C. C. Bill, No. 633, entitled "An Ordinance prescribing the manner of letting the contract for cleaning, firing and care of Municipal Hall."

Which was read.

And the rules being suspended, the bill was read a third time.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahlborn, Bissell, Carr, Dannels, Doyle, Fahnestock, Jeremy, Kerr, Liddell, Moore, McCandless, Shipton, Weldon—13.

Noes—Messrs. Ahl, Aiken, Braun, Brown, Fetterman, Finley, Froehlich, Goldthorp, Harrison, Holliday, Hunter, Geiger, Kestner, Littell, Metzgar, Murray, Musgrave, McCombs, McClurg, McGimpsey, Negley, O'Neil, Ray, Rodgers, Sawyer, Taylor, Vierheller, Waring, Gross—29.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council not being in the affirmative, the bill did not pass.

Mr. BRAUN called up,

C. C. Bill No. 280, entitled "An Ordinance locating Grand avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. McCOMBS moved,

To postpone action for the present.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. B. DARLINGTON moved,

That Council adjourn *sine die*.

Which motion prevailed.

Attest E. S. Morrow

COMMON COUNCIL.

Pittsburgh, December 30, 1875

Council met.

Present—Messrs. Ahl, Bindley, Buckley, Connely, Flinn, Flannery, Fox, Fritz, Foley, French, Glass, Hughes, Kerr, Nesbit, Pauline, Rowsell, Rolfe, Siebert, Speakman, Thompson, Negley.

And there being no quorum present, Council adjourned.